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Ready To
Skeeters

Get the BIG Picture

Natham,
Well my friend, where should I begin? I met ya in my Freshman
English class and now we have each other in Biology II & English III
I hope we can have as much fun this year as we have in the past. I want us
to be as close as we used to be! As usual you know if you ever need a friend I'll
always be here for you! 613-0656! Keep in touch. Good luck w/ these last two years
& w/ your future, keep your head up & don't settle for less than the best! You are a
cutie & have alot going for you so don't ruin it! Love-ya! Stefani

Nathaniel
Hey, well you're really a gr8
guy! I had a blast w/ ya in 2nd!
You're gonna have to tell me when
youre soccer games are so I can
come see ya!, k? Stay sweet!
♡-ya
Bake

Nathan,
Been great growin
up with ya bud. Keep
up your happy attitude
Keep in touch
Goodluck
Chad

Mr. Brown,
You're hilarious! Just keep
it ↑! + Your'e always happy even if
there's problems w/ the wife! +
Don't worry, she'll always
come around! Anyway,
we'll have fun when
we do labs w/o a lot
the help from
Jimmy!
Bye
Brandi

Nathan,
Hey-well, what can I
say? These past years
have been awes. I'm
so glad we had the
chance to get close to
ya & hopefully will
stay close!
Srs. '90
Love always,
Debbie
Copeland

Hey Sweetie! I'm glad I got the chance to get to know you! Your a great person and one of a kind! Stay sweet. Love ya, Leigh Copland

Nathan, Well we've Been through Some shit in the Last couple of years. Have fun with all the women, and Don't Party too hard, Chris

Nathan,
I'm glad we have became friendz I hope you will alwayz remember me, I ♡ you!
Christi Gover!

NATHAN, To a cool dude! Hope you have a great year at soccer
JAMES '90!

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NATHAN,
I'M REAL GLAD I'VE GOTTEN TO KNOW YOU. YOU ALWAYS SEEM TO BRIGHTEN MY DAY. YOU'VE GOT AN EXELLENT PERSONALITY. YOUR A DOLL! ♡
LOVE YA
Ami '90!

HEAVY METAL

Nathan,
You've changed alot ever year you get ~~cute~~ even more handsome than your freshman yr. Your a great friend. I love ya alot
Becky!
87. 89.

Nathan you're a really sweet guy & I am glad we are friends. Stay super sweet & you'll break alot of hearts! ♡ ya, Stacey Hawkins

Nathan,
I'm really glad I met you this year. Stay adorable & keep partying! Good Luck w/ Everything
Love ya, Becky Lee
all ☆ '89
Sr.

Dearest Nathan,
I would like to take this opportunity to let you know how much I appreciate and totally adore our friendship. I love ya! Keep in touch.
-♡ ya.
Ashley Clayton

Hey
Sexy, (J.K.)
So how has your
year been so far.
this year, mine's O.K.
well, we really don't
know each other that well
but I think you're a really
nice guy + a good friend. Stay
sweet + keep in touch.
(388-5076)

Sr. 90 Love ya,
Christi

Bubba! *

Nathan, Well, what can I
say about you, YOU'RE STRANGE
but sooo cute. You're a wonderful
friend & I wish you all the best
in the years to come.

Love,
Kimba

Sr. 90

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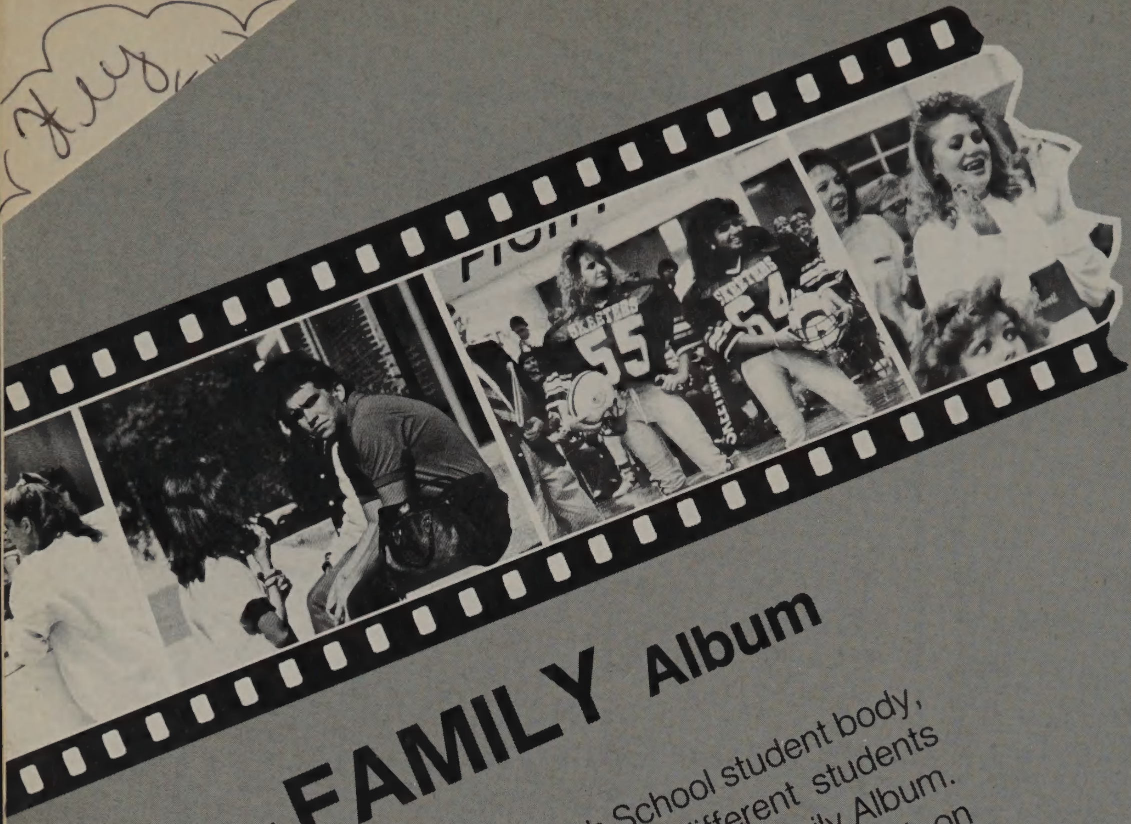


Our FAMILY Album

The 1987-88 Mesquite High School student body, made up of over two thousand different students came together as one to make up our Family Album. We who worked on the staff based this yearbook on what the student body wanted. While trying to fill everyone's expectations, we feel we went above and beyond our own abilities. The members of the *Mesquite-O* staff worked very hard to put this book together only to find out that the Big *Picture* is made up of thousands of little pictures that you made possible!

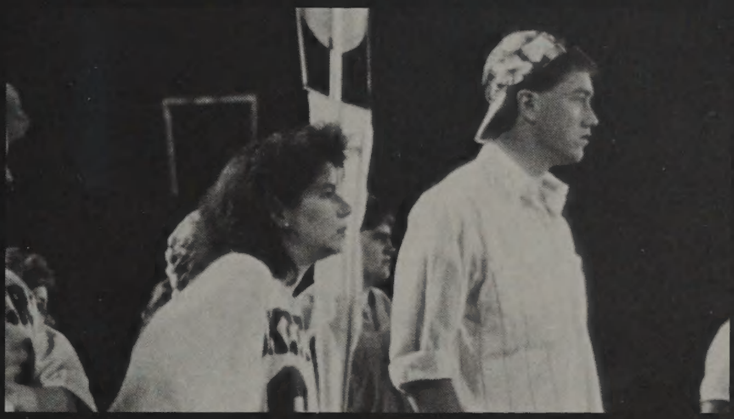
Juniors, Jeff Little and Clay Cleveland show their great personalities before school next to the training room.

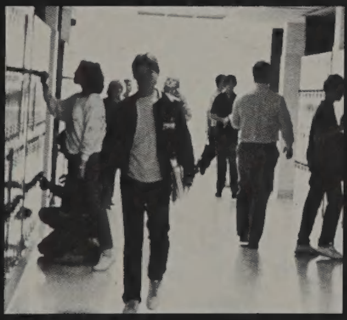
OUR FAMILY ALBUM

Our Family

The Mesquite High student ody was made up of almost welve thousand students nd one hundred and thirty- ight faculty members. We ere in so many ways a amily. We stood by one nother through thick and hin. We were the ones who ade things happen. We ere the football team, the heerleaders, the athletes, e pride and the joy of lesquite High School. If we ere here all day or just half a ay we were involved in clubs nd classes together. When there was a loss we were all here for one another in more ways than one. Mesquite High School is indeed one BIG family!

Nathan- hey love- I'm Really glad we've gotten together! -The last few days have been a dream- I never thought I could find someone who I cared about so much- Thanks for filling up the emptiness inside- I hope we will last a long time and we can make many happy memories- I'm always here no matter what- Aim high because that where it all is! Plus that is what you deserve! -Thank god for the telephone! All my love and friendship always! No matter what!





pposite Page: Sophomores Nyki ebb and Amy Rushing met in the allways between classes.

pper Middle: Junior Mike Hood oached the Junior girls during the owder Puff game.

ower Middle: A student walked hur- edly to his 1st period class.

Above Left: Junior Kim Williams socialized during lunch.

Above Right: Sophomore Darren Pierce led the weight lifters into the fieldhouse for their workout.

Lower Right: Senior Donald Johnston talked to his friends before school in the training room.

Forever your girl! Shani Dawn Chenault '89
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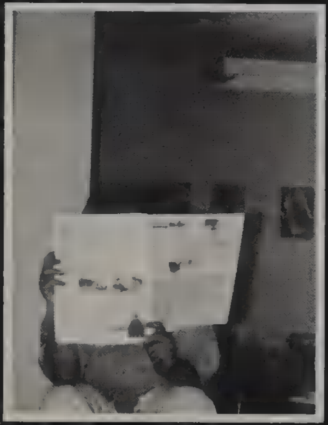
Our Home

Unlike most American homes, which mainly consisted of three bedrooms, two baths, and a two car garage, our house was made up of ninety-five rooms, twenty-one bathrooms, and six hundred and six parking spaces. Like most families we had a television, but we didn't just have one or two, we had seventy-five. We also had typewriters, copy machines, computers, labs, video recorders and even a weight room. Though we truly lived in a luxurious home, we spent more than ninety percent of our time here. We spent from eight twenty-five until three thirty in these classrooms. Because of sports, clubs, and other extra-curricular activities, many of us spent the early mornings and late evenings within the walls of MHS. So, in many ways, this was our home.



Opposite Page: The halls were seldom ever deserted.

Above Middle: In the car contest, Shannon Gant took first place.

Lower Middle: Junior, Robert Jones entered the Talent Show put on by the Student Council.

Above Left: Tommy Rhoades and Ken Brake talk during lunch.

Above Right: An unknown student read the MHS *Monitor*.

Lower Right: Students socialize in the crowded halls during lunch and before school.

OUR FAMILY ALBUM

WELCOME TO
MESQUITE
POP. 100,000

Our Town

After we finally left our school-home,'' we spent the emainder of our time within ne Mesquite Community. Mesquite was unique ecause it fell somewhere in etween the extremes of ther communities. While lew York City has a opulation of 7,262,750 and amound, Louisiana had a opulation of 30, Mesquite fell n between those two with a opulation of 88,700.

Mesquite may have eemed small at times, but ompared to Lamound, it seemed a little bit larger.

Mesquite was made up of banks, doctors, gas stations, shopping malls, other schools, and churches. We enjoyed parks where we could feed the ducks and party at picnics. The rodeo and the Devils Bowl Speedway were among some of the attractions of Mesquite. We supported a police department made of 147 police officers and a fire department of 135 and 7 city council members.

Our community was filled with good and bad people and times, but it seemed that the good usually outweighed the bad. We were proud of many of the accomplishments members of our community made.

CITY LAKE PARK

Fashion Barber's

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PEACHTREE
Realty Associates

Allied Banks

pposite Page: Out of one hundred ousand citizens in Mesquite, two ousand attended MHS.

pper Middle: Mesquite community ad one-hundred and thirty-five efighters.

ower Middle: Peachtree Realty was ne of the leading realtors in Mesuite.

Above Left: City Lake Park was one of Mesquite's nicest parks.

Above Right: Fashion Barber's was one of the many hair salons in Mesquite.

Lower Right: Allied Bank was a major corporation in the Mesquite Community.

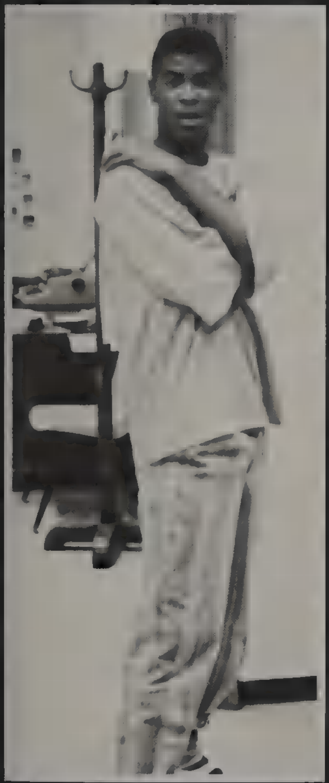
OUR FAMILY ALBUM

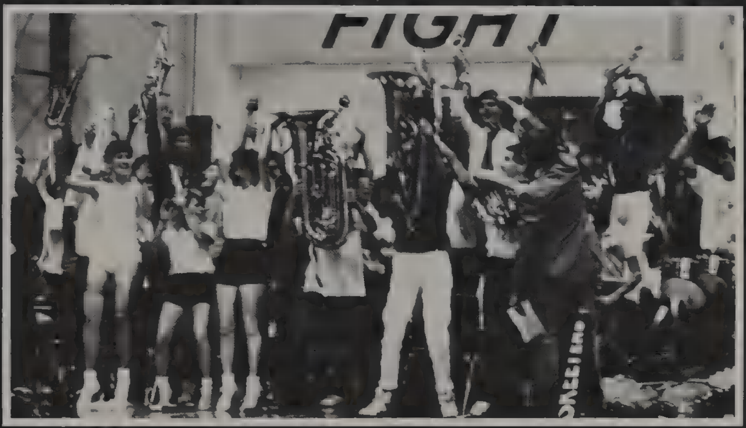
We have fun

Our student body could be lescribed many ways, but the vord boring would never have oeen sufficient. As the year oegan, we all went to the foot-oall games, near or far, to sup-oort our team. Then when the oig one came we all held to-ether by painting the town naroon and pepping our guys p for the big game. Fun is vhat helped keep this family f ours together.

When football season came o an end, we went to the bas-etball courts to show some pirit for the ball dribblers, both girls and guys. Parties were quite common, and boy did we party. Indian Trails was among one of our many hangouts.

During the spring, we were ready for our big March break and we all needed a pump of energy. The Talent Show put on by the Student Council gave us that little energy that held us until Spring Break. Then there was the prom and even more parties! It truly seemed a cycle of fun, a bit of studying, but then always more fun was what kept us going during 1988.





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pposite Page: Juniors Phil Sweeden nd Clay Cleveland talked about their oótball injuries during therapy in the aining room.

bove Middle: The MHS band always ked to rock us out of the stands at ep rallies and football games.

ower Left: The cheerleaders always ied to pep up the football guys for neir games, even when it rained.

Above Left: Senior Brice Tyler waited to do his usual rap for the morning and afternoon announcements.

Above Right: Varsity cheerleaders Larke Leyhe and Cathy Flowers were the best of friends.

Lower Right: Tamara Treadway worked hard on her entry in the annual car decoration contest.

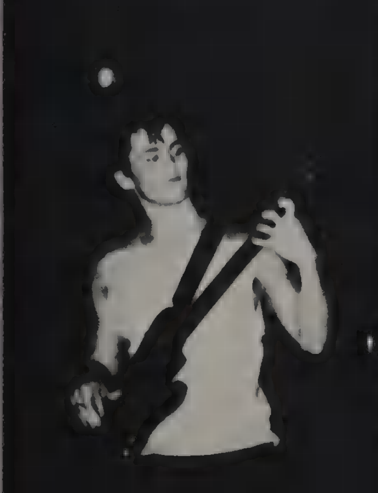
OUR FAMILY ALBUM

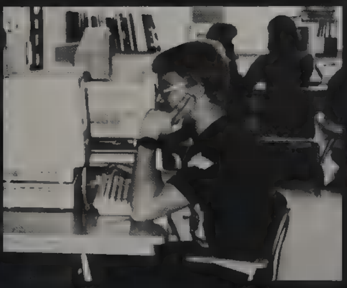
We are unique

Unlike many other "school families," our family pulled together to solve problems and to help each other out. One fine example of this was during the North Mesquite/Mesquite game. Even though our football team lost, we were there fighting every step of the way.

Mesquite High school had many different kinds of people. We had the preps, the new wavers, the athletes, the cheerleaders, the all stars, and many other types that weren't easily classified.

We found that our differences were really what helped blend us together. It wouldn't have been too exciting if we were all the same — so we willingly enjoyed our individuality. The fact that a "roper" and a "punker" could be the best of friends at MHS truly made us unique.





Opposite Page: Dana Derinwater showed her spirit during football season by running around the lunchroom with the other B-Drillers.

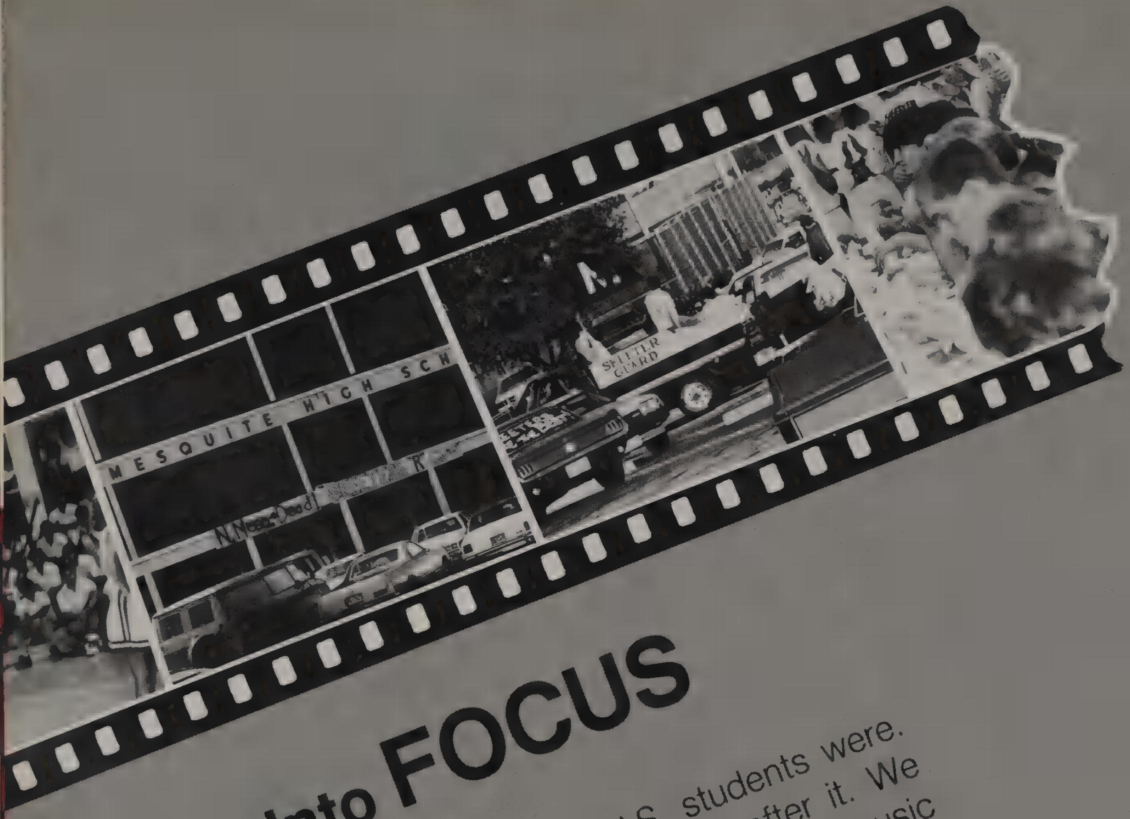
Above Middle: Lynn Harill socialized while she took treatment in the training room.

Lower Left: Sophomore, Jody Prestridge worked hard on the index of the 1987-88 *Mesquite-O.*

Above Left: Junior, Robert Donehoo entered the Talent show with his own rock band.

Above Right: Sophomore B-Drill class fourth period do their daily workout.

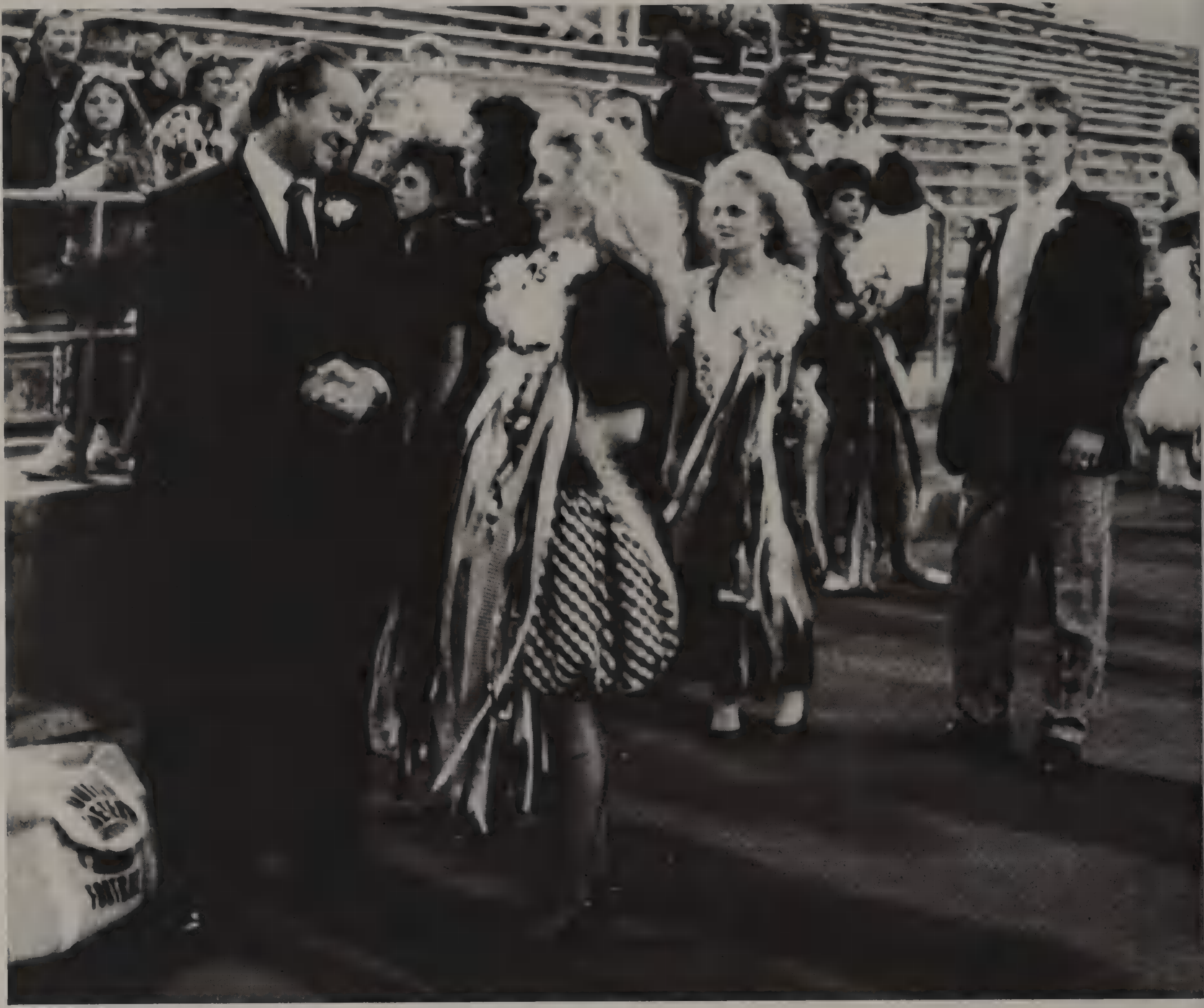
Lower Right: Senior D.J. was elected as Powderpuff king. He seemed really happy about the decision!



Into FOCUS

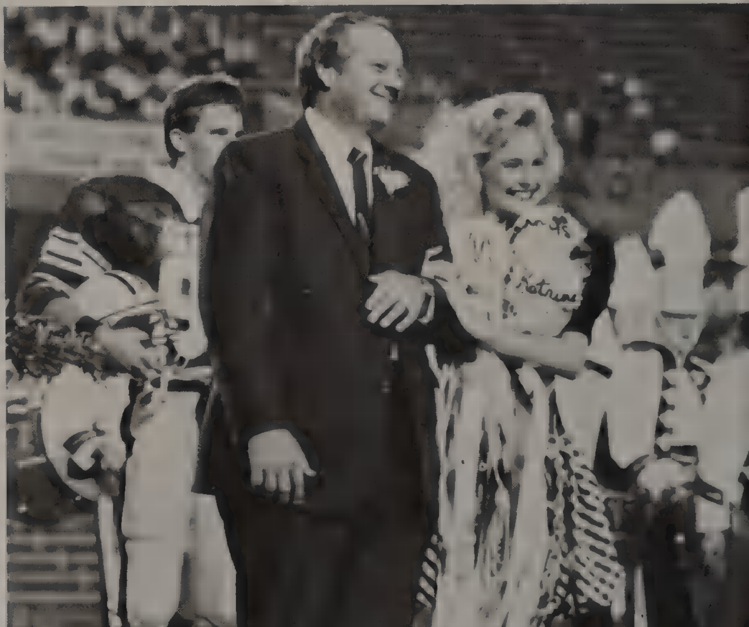
Focused — that is what M.H.S. students were. We knew what we wanted and went after it. We were sure of what we liked in everything from music to extra-curricular activities. Our lives seemed to be in our own hands and we ran away with our dreams. We had every opportunity open to us, so we took them all. The student life honed our skills and added polish to the individuals we were becoming. Experience cleared our minds of their blurred confusion and brought life into focus.

Sophomores Amy Henby, Tracy Henderson, and Kristy Summers take a moment out to talk in between classes.



Homecoming candidates, seniors Katrina Gragson, Monica Kent, and Monty Nairn, ease the tension of competition by joking around before the Homecoming ceremonies. They were nominated by a student body vote for their titles (above)

Katrina Gragson, a senior, was thrilled when she heard her name announced as the 1987-88 Homecoming Queen. She was escorted by her uncle who shared her joy (right).



Seniors John Corbitt and Monica Kent were surprised by their win as Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter. Each year the student body votes their favorite seniors for this title (above).

The Big Night

Homecoming was a special day for old M.H.S. graduates to reunite and current students to find their roots. On October 9, 1987, however, Homecoming grew into something more, having a special meaning to each student.

The night was charged with electricity as people filed into Memorial Stadium for the 7:00 Homecoming ceremonies in which the various Homecoming honors were bestowed. Kelley Kopel and Scott Ferguson, were Band Sweetheart and Beau. Katrina Gragson was voted as Homecoming Queen.

"It was such a surprise when they announced my name. It was one of the biggest shocks of my life!" Katrina said, expressing the feelings of all the winners.

Monica Kent and John Corbitt were handed the honor of Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter. Elected by the football team, DeAnn Smithey was football sweetheart. DeAnn, a football trainer, earned her title and appreciated it.

"It let me know that the players realized how hard I worked and cared for them. To me it was not how pretty or popular you are; it was hard work and dedication," she commented.

Hard work and dedication also resulted in the defeat of South Garland in the Homecoming game. The day ended with celebrations as another Homecoming passed from reality into memory.

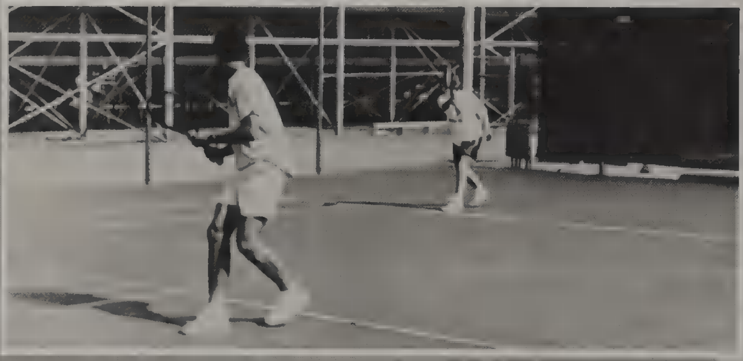
Band members showed their appreciation to senior Kelley Kopel by electing her Band Sweetheart. With senior Scott Ferguson as Band Beau, they made a happy couple (above left).

With her father by her side, DeAnn Smithey showed her enthusiasm of being voted Football Sweetheart. As a senior football trainer, she worked for her title (left).

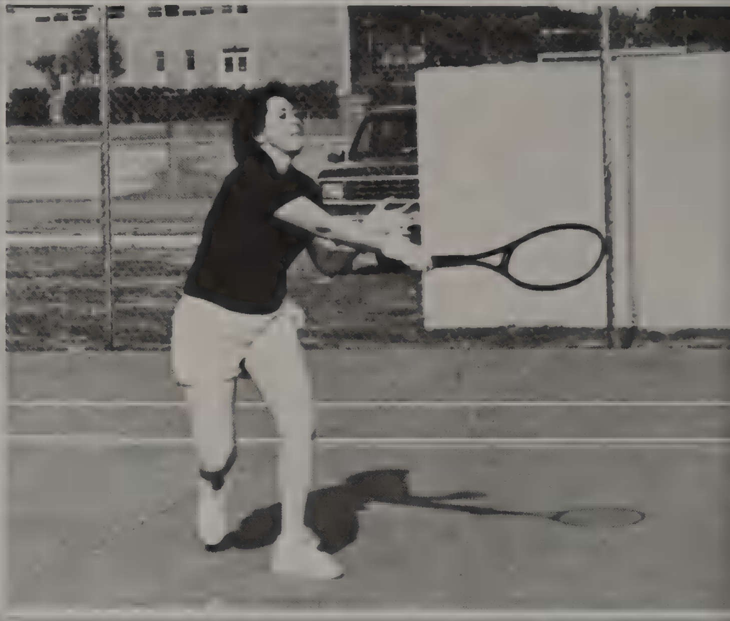
The band was into Homecoming spirit with their smiles. Freshman DeAnne Throckmorton gets ready to perform at the Homecoming ceremonies (above).

Student/Teacher Tennis Tournament

Below: Billy Edmonds and Coach Jo Ann Bundrick teamed up to be one of nearly 40 entrants.



Below: Ms. Quida Savant caught
action during the tournament.

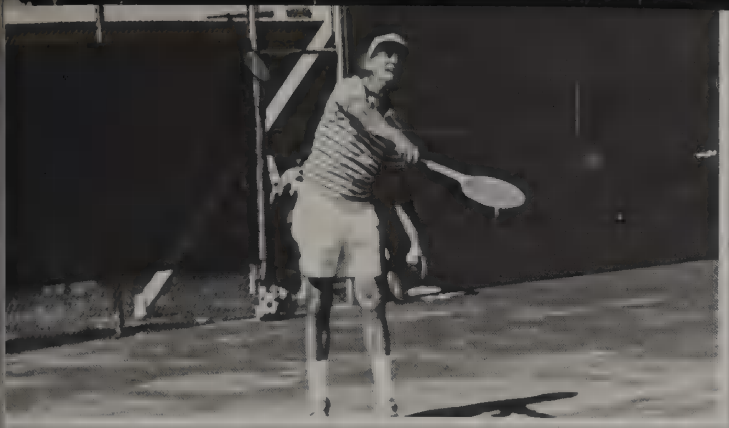


Above, Center, Left: Taking a rest, Coach Linda Howing checked out the competition.

Above: Keeping his eye on the ball, Wes Pittman, with his partner Coach Barbara Heck, watched intently for its return.

Right: Thomas Chako and Mrs. Angie Wills were just one of the teams that had a great time competing against other teachers and students.

Above, Center, Right: Making their way to the courts, participants were full of ease and ready for tennis.



Left: Coach William Lynch exhibited his tennis skill during his matches.

Left: Prepared to play, this team handled their game well.

Below: Extending for the ball, Coach William Lynch exerted to be his best.

Tournament Hits High

Never before was so much "love" shared between students and faculty as during the Student-Teacher Tennis Tournament. The Tournament was organized by Coaches Linda Howig and Peggy Joiner and there was an all-time high number of entering teams.

"This year we got almost [illegible] teams to enter! That is almost twice as many compared to last year," said Coach Howig enthusiastically.

The tournament was broken down into an "A" bracket and a "B" bracket. The "A" group were the most talented, serious players, while the "B" group players were pretty inexperienced.

"I am really glad I played again this year," said business teacher Mrs. Lynda Looper, "it is fun to be with your students in a less formal atmosphere."

As the tournament went on, things heated up and got quite intense.

"Coach Koonce's fast balls hit Mrs. Deena Lamont a few times too many," exclaimed Coach Howig.

After all the fun was over, winners in both the "A" and the "B" matches did emerge. The lucky winners were: Coach Lynch and Amy Jones (A matches) and Coach Brinnan and Paul Walker (B matches).

Left: Ms. Quida Savant shined throughout play in the tournament.

Right: Cackling like real witches, senior Rachael Inman, senior Kristi Nipper and senior Denise Schuerenberg portrayed the Wicked Witch of the West and her mischievous friends.

Center: Listening intently: Dorothy (freshman Kandi Andrews), Toto (Mr. Williams), The Scarecrow (sophomore Adam Reed) and The Tin Man (senior Brice Tyler) pay close attention as The Cowardly Lion (senior Delon Miller) sang about his faint heart.

Cast

Auntie Em . . . Leslie Hornsby
Uncle Henry . . . Doug Wilkinson
Joe, farmhand . . . Scott Turner
Dorothy . . . Kandi Andrews
Toto . . . Jeff Williams
Mayoress Munchkin . . . Trish Duncan
Sorceress . . . Grace Coley
Wicked Witch . . . Kristi Nipper
Scarecrow . . . Adam Reed
Tinman . . . Brice Tyler
Cowardly Lion . . . Delon Miller
Old Lady of Oz . . . Jennifer Arthur
Lord Growlie . . . Christian Smith
Wizard . . . Chad Womack
First Witch . . . Rachael Inman
Second Witch . . . Denise Schuerenberg
Tibia . . . Robbie Shelton
Soldier . . . Jason Walkup
Gloria . . . Kara Thompson
Ozmas . . . Marnie Boyers
Servant . . . Ronette Lenhart
Munchkins . . . Michele Petitijean, Brandi Foggleman, Jodi Holley, Tina Lide, Amy Shahan, Christi Mooney, Lorrie Irby, Kristi Dyer, Julie Toleos, Cara Tanamachi
Oz Soldiers . . . Jodie Covey, Shanna Wright, Deanna Forrester, Elizabeth Rogers, David Duke, Julie Noland, Raymond Smith, Michael Lee, Lechelle Carter
Jitterbug Dancers . . . Amy Anderson, Laura McKnight, Laural Pitman, Jill Talbot, Melinda Green
Skeleton Dancers . . . Donna Cantrell, Kasey Abraham, Phoebe Inman, Rhonda Robertson
City of Oz . . . Jana Murphy, Robin Simon, Rashanda Williams, Sherrie Holden, Margie Bloom, April Perhacs, Stephanie Wheder, Jennifer Trimm, Kassie Carr, Brandi Bently, Amiee Kirk, Jeanette Nugent, Heather Dougan, Katy Reid

Near Right: The Mayor of Munchkinland (senior Trish Duncan) greets Dorothy (freshman Kandi Andrews) and the Sorceress (junior Grace Coley).

Far Right: Munchkins take off! Freshman Brandi Fogleman, senior Tina Lide, sophomore Lorri Irby, freshman Jodi Holley all "danced" around on stools with wheels as munchkins.

The Wizard of OZ

Far Right: Looking for the twister, senior Doug Wilkinson, junior Leslie Hornsby and junior Scott Turner played the roles of Uncle Henry, Auntie Em and Joe.

Below: Providing lighting and sound, senior Richard Porter, Andy Crouch and sophomore Dion Sutfin enjoyed their jobs behind the scenes.

Above: Dancing their shoes off! Jitterbug seniors Laura McKnight, Melinda Green, Jill Talbot, Amy Anderson and Laurel Pitman exhausted the other characters with their continuous dancing.

Far Left Center: In the Wicked Witch of the West's castle skeletons (junior Rhonda Robertson, senior Donna Cantrell, senior Kasey Abraham and junior Phoebe Inman) come to life and dance.

Left: Presenting the way home to Kansas, Ozmas (sophomore Marnie Boyers) guided the hot air balloon out for the Wizard.

Senior DeAnn Smithy and junior Leslie Hornsby braved the cold and rain in London.

Standing Guard. A Royal Guard made an impression on the European Trip participants.

Theater instructor, Dr. Pate, searched for her hotel key while in Europe.

THE EUROPEAN TRIP

What a sight! The MHS European Tr paid a visit to Notre Dame Cathedr on the banks of the Seine River Paris.

Taking a moment out from their busy itinerary, MHS students in Europe paused for a picture in front of the famous Eiffel Tower.

Napoleon's Arc de Triomphe was just one of the many sights visited in Paris.

Magical Journey

Europe. For some it symbolizes a place of adventure where experiences of a lifetime can take place. Every year during Spring Break a lucky few from MHS take that one chance trip to the continent of ancient magic.

On March 11, ten students departed to London where they began their European odyssey which took them to France and Switzerland. The sights included Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Notre Dame, The Louvre Museum, The Eiffel Tower and the Swiss Alps, all in a whirlwind ten days. It was a journey made for memories.

"The most memorable thing about the trip, for me, was the last night in Switzerland where Leslie Hornsby learned to yodel," reflected junior Melissa McCoy.

Leslie, a junior, had her own ideas of fun "meeting guys in the French cemetery!"

It was not all fun and games, though. Leslie commented on the great fatigue felt by all, a result of jet lag from a ten hour flight and the exhaustive schedule.

However, events such as seeing Switzerland from the mountaintops were well worth any discomfort, and all the participants learned a great deal.

"Their cultures and customs vary from ours. It made me appreciate the U.S.," Melissa declared.

"It helped me to also appreciate different cultures," added Leslie.

For some of the student adventurers this incredible experience and the charm of Europe cast a spell. The magic will continue far into the future. Viva L'Europe!

Watching over the Thames River, Big Ben and Parliament were a sight for MHS students.

Below: Members of the Theater, Musi and Art Departments played dress-u for a night.

THE HARLEQUIN FEAST

Near Right: Seniors Trisha Duncan and Susan Coley helped entertain during the feast.

Far Right: With her emotional portrayal of Lady Macbeth, senior Leslie Hornsby amazed the audience.

Above: Announcing the MHS Kantorei, senior Eugenia Pelzer introduced the last entertainment of the evening.

Above: Seniors Trisha Duncan an Kristi Nipper brought in each course o the "hearty repast."

Left: Juggling for laughs, seniors Jennifer Arthur, Julie Toleos and Michael Clardy were jesters for the feast.

Below: Seniors Susan Coley, Rhonda Robertson and Helena Huber were part of the music portion of the Harlequin Feast.

Harlequin Period Lives

Envision another place, another time long ago when jesters made jokes and Lords and Ladies abound. The Renaissance was just that sort of time and The Harlequin Feast, presented by the MHS Fine Arts Department, brought it back to life.

On May 10, study hall was transformed into a feasting hall complete with stained glass windows. Members of the Theater, Music and Art Departments collaborated to turn back the hands of time, hoping to create an authentic atmosphere. Entertainment was provided in the form of drama, comedy and music.

When not playing roles or singing on stage, the students served their guests a delicious meal in full renaissance flare.

The sold-out audience was also treated to a special appearance by the Texas Baroque Ensemble that enchanted the crowd with their beautiful playing. Other entertainment included juggling; scenes from Shakespere, magic tricks and singing from the MHS Kantorei and Chorale Women's Ensemble.

For a few hours the spirit of the Harlequin period really did breathe in the halls of MHS. Yet another success was pulled off by the Fine Arts Department

Above: From *All's Well That Ends Well*, senior Marnie Boyers played an exceptional scene.

Center, Above, Left: Chad Womack and Delon Miller, seniors, played father and son in a scene from the *Merchant of Venice.*

Diversity! MHS students chose a wi
range of magazines as their favorit
— from fashion to news.

LIFE
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ENTERTAINMENT

During class lulls senior Marimagaret Oldright enjoyed reading to pass the time. Many students found reading an entertaining escape.

WILLIAM KATZ
STEPHEN KING
MISERY
STEPHEN KING
MISERY
THE TOMMYKNOCKERS
40%
STEPHEN KING
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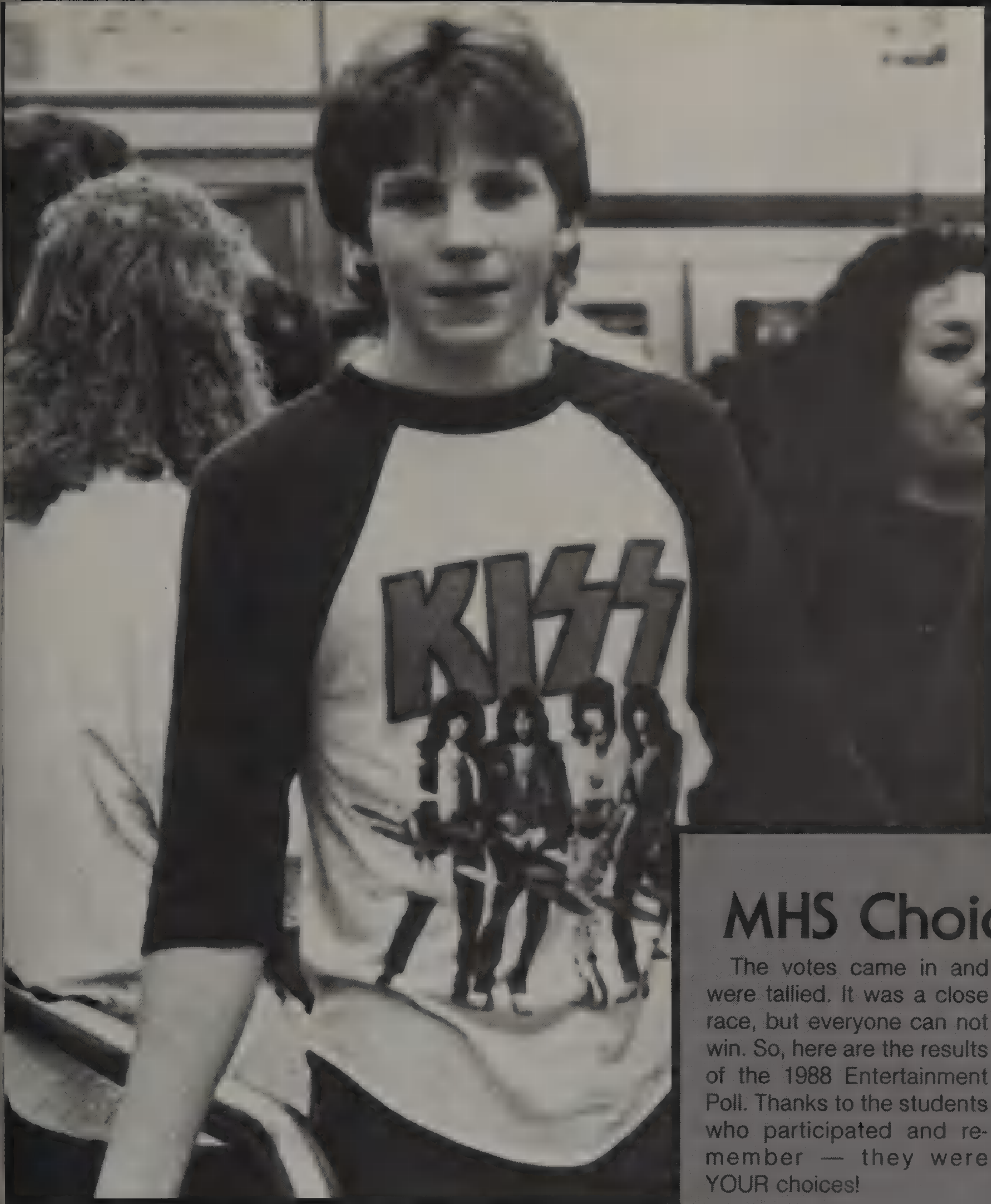
Every Friday and Saturday night the video rental stores were packed! It was just a reminder of the popularity and convenience of VCR's.

Stephen King, a favorite author among students, kept releasing new horror books and movies at a maddening pace.

Displaying one of her favorite tapes of 1988, senior Lisa Boyle was vital as long as she had her Billy Idol.



Proudly wearing his Kiss tour shirt, junior Dennis Meek supported the rock group that appeared in Dallas on February 27.

MHS Choice Awards

The votes came in and were tallied. It was a close race, but everyone can not win. So, here are the results of the 1988 Entertainment Poll. Thanks to the students who participated and remember — they were YOUR choices!

Best . . .

Movie:
Dirty Dancing

TV Show:
Growing Pains

Commercial:
The California Raisins

Band:
Tie — U2, Whitesnake

Concert:
Whitesnake

Album:
Whitesnake, *Whitesnake*

Radio Station:
Y-95

Sporting Event
Football

Night Spot/Weekend Hang-Out:
Tie — Galloway, West End/Dallas Alley

Store at the Mall:
Foley's

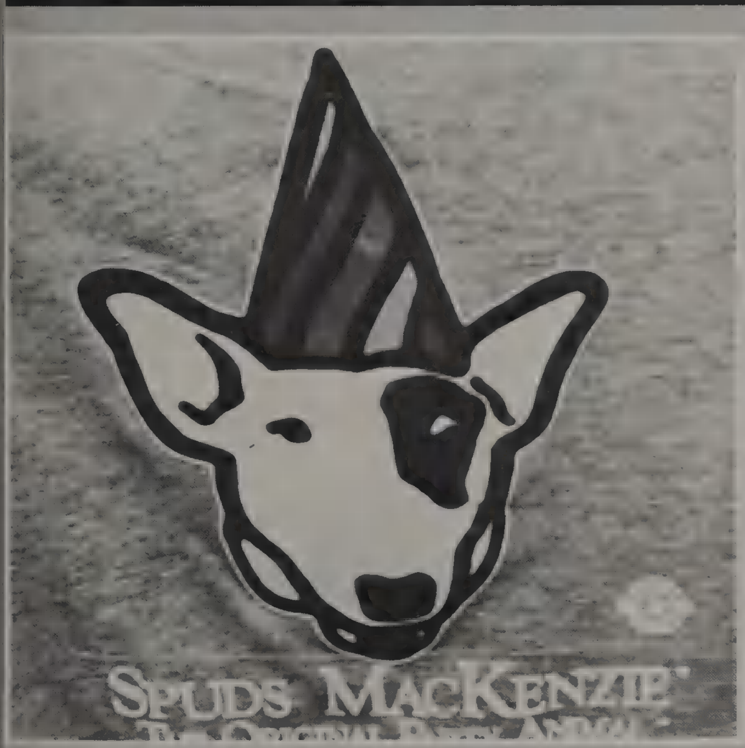
Party:
Shane Phillips'

Music Video:
Patrick Swayze, "She's Like the Wind"

Video Rental:
Dirty Dancing
Novel:
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Restaurant:
Chili's

Scandal:
Jimmy Swaggart



The Power of Commercials: Spuds MacKenzie was seen everywhere due to his extensive commercial exposure.

Right: Cadet/Captain Dorothy Pace, junior. Commander Company B and Color Guard.

Below: Cadet/Major Dinorah Rodriguez, Headquarters Commandant.

Below: Cadet/Major Julie Dawson, senior. Commander Rifle Team.

JROTC

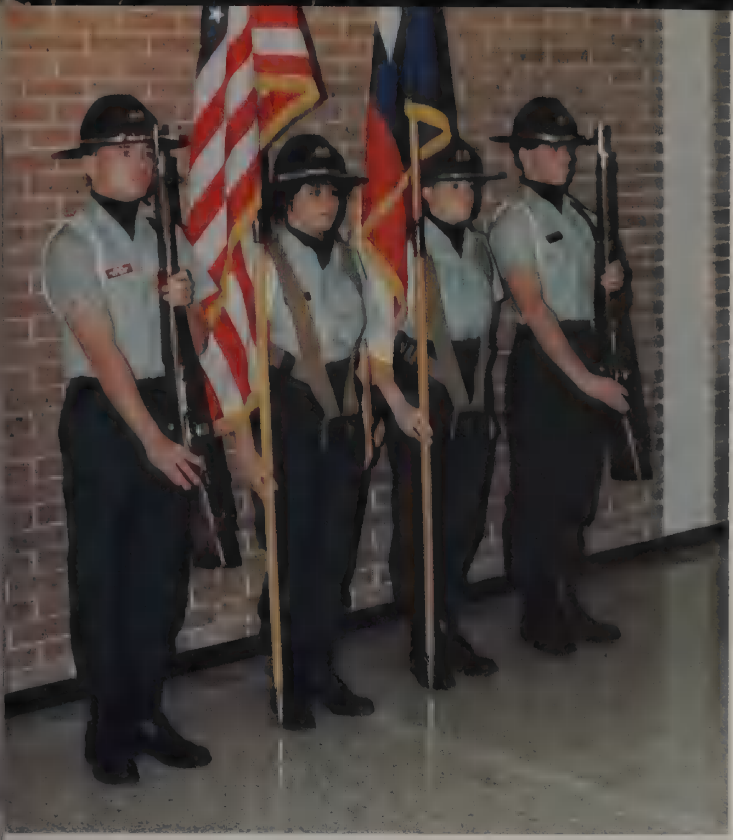
Commanders

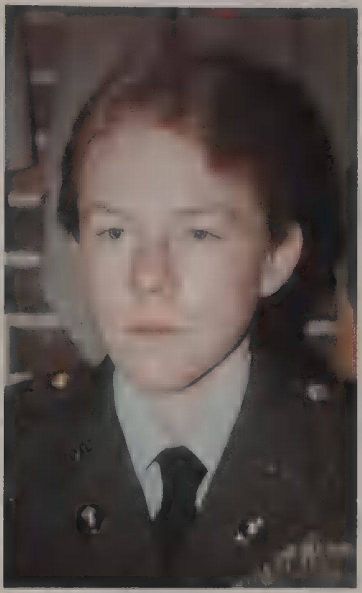
Above Right Center: Cadet/Captain Hector Perez, Commander Company C.

Above Far Right: Cadet/Colonel Eugene Robertson, senior. Battalion Commander and Captain of Orienteering Team.

Right: Cadet/Major Dale Northcutt, senior. Commander Company A and Boys Drill Team.

Staff

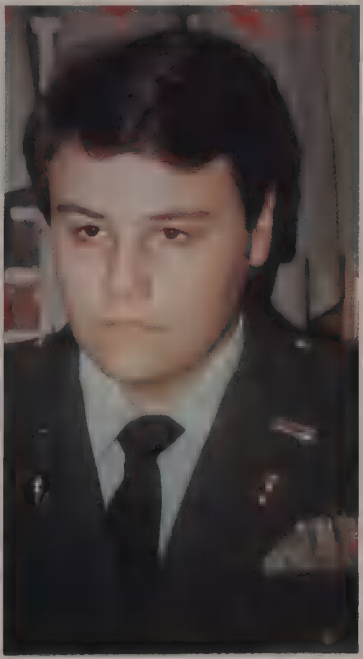




Far Left: THE ROTC COLOR GUARD — L-R: junior Jamie King, junior Dorothy Pace, junior Norma Killian, junior Steve Bennett.

Near Left: Cadet/Lieutenant Colonel Curt Mitchell, senior. Battalion Executive Officer.

Below: Cadet/Major Tony Johnson, senior. Battalion S-3 Training.



Above Left: Cadet/Major Belinda Blankenship, senior. Battalion S-2 Student Activities and Captain of the Girls Drill Team.

Far Left: Cadet/Captain Tim Covington, senior. Battalion S-4 Supply.

Near Left: Cadet/Captain Tony Smith, senior. Battalion S-1 Administration and Captain of First Aid Team.

U.S. ARMY

JROTC

MUSIC

Near Right: Following Up! Michael Jackson attempted to match the success of his mega-hit *Thriller* with *Bad* in 1988.

Far Right: Whitesnake blew crowds away on their U.S. tour. Vocalist David Coverdale's charisma was part of the band's attraction.

Below: The U.S. charts finally welcomed INXS into its alumni. Farriss, Pengilly, Beers, Hutchence, A. Farriss and J. Farriss found favor with *Kick*.

Music Flied While Hitting Pocket Books

The music scene exploded with excitement. Albums were released, tours made, and videos aired. It was a busy year for the music industry and students struggled to find money to spend on it.

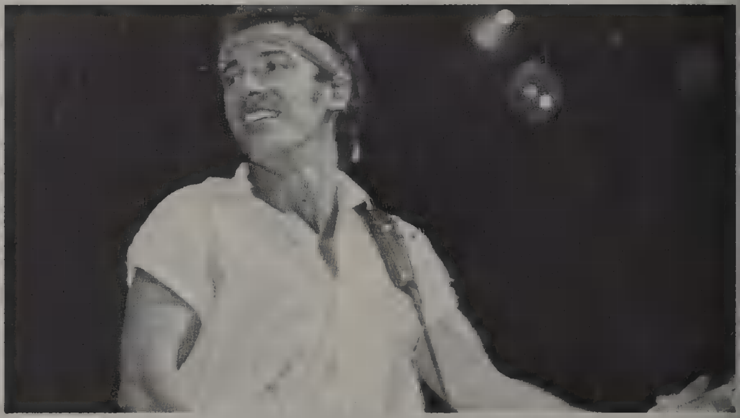
The market was flooded with new records from such artists as Rush, INXS, The Alarm, Bruce Springsteen, Def Leppard, Belinda Carlisle and Randy Travis. Newcomers Terence Trent D'Arby, Jodi Watley, Tiffany and Debbie Gibson stormed the charts. Locally, the big news was the release of Island Records' *The Sound of Deep Ellum* which brought welcome attention to Dallas bands.

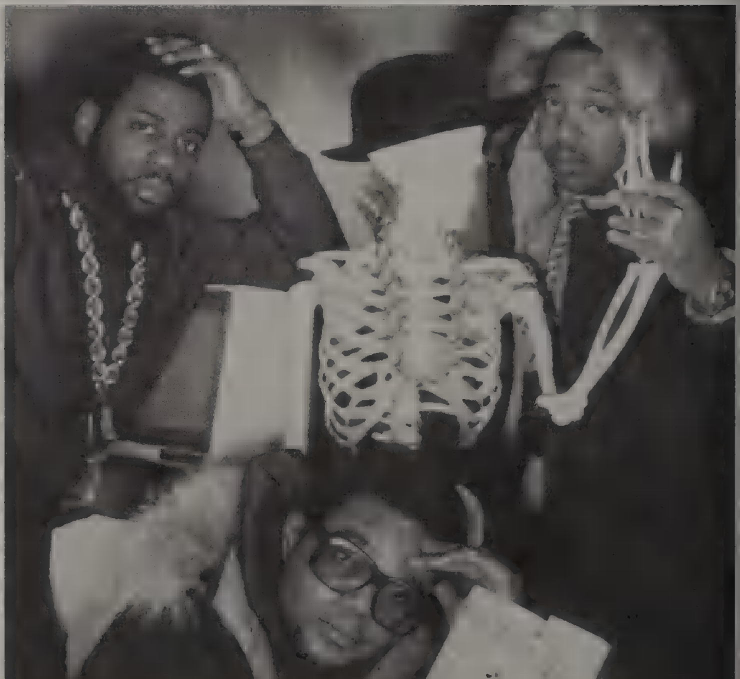
Eyes were also on the tours that frequented the area. Reunion Arena was booked for the likes of Kiss, Barry Manilow, Def Leppard, David Bowie, Motley Crue, Whitesnake, The Cure, Sting, John Cougar Mellencamp, INXS, Michael Jackson and DePeche Mode. Other venues were graced with the presence of U2, Randy Travis, REM, The Alarm, George Strait, Pink Floyd and Madonna.

The music soared in concert, as did ticket prices. The average price for a Reunion Arena show was $17.00. Tour t-shirts were approximately the same. It did not pay to see bands at smaller venues either as the prices were not much less.

However, other news from the music front overshadowed the prices. The Grateful Dead and Robbie Robertson both made noble comebacks. The Smiths broke up and REM exploded onto radio airplay after years of being ignored by the big stations. Janet Jackson came out from under the shadow of her brother Michael, and the roar of "speedmetal" was popular. The radio station Q102 sponsored the successful Monday night concerts at West End/Dallas Alley which brought many bands to town for the best price of all — FREE!

Although the year in music was expensive, it seemed worth the dollars to have had the great time the music offered. Interesting and wondrous, it brought unity, yet diversity that made the music a great influence on our lives.

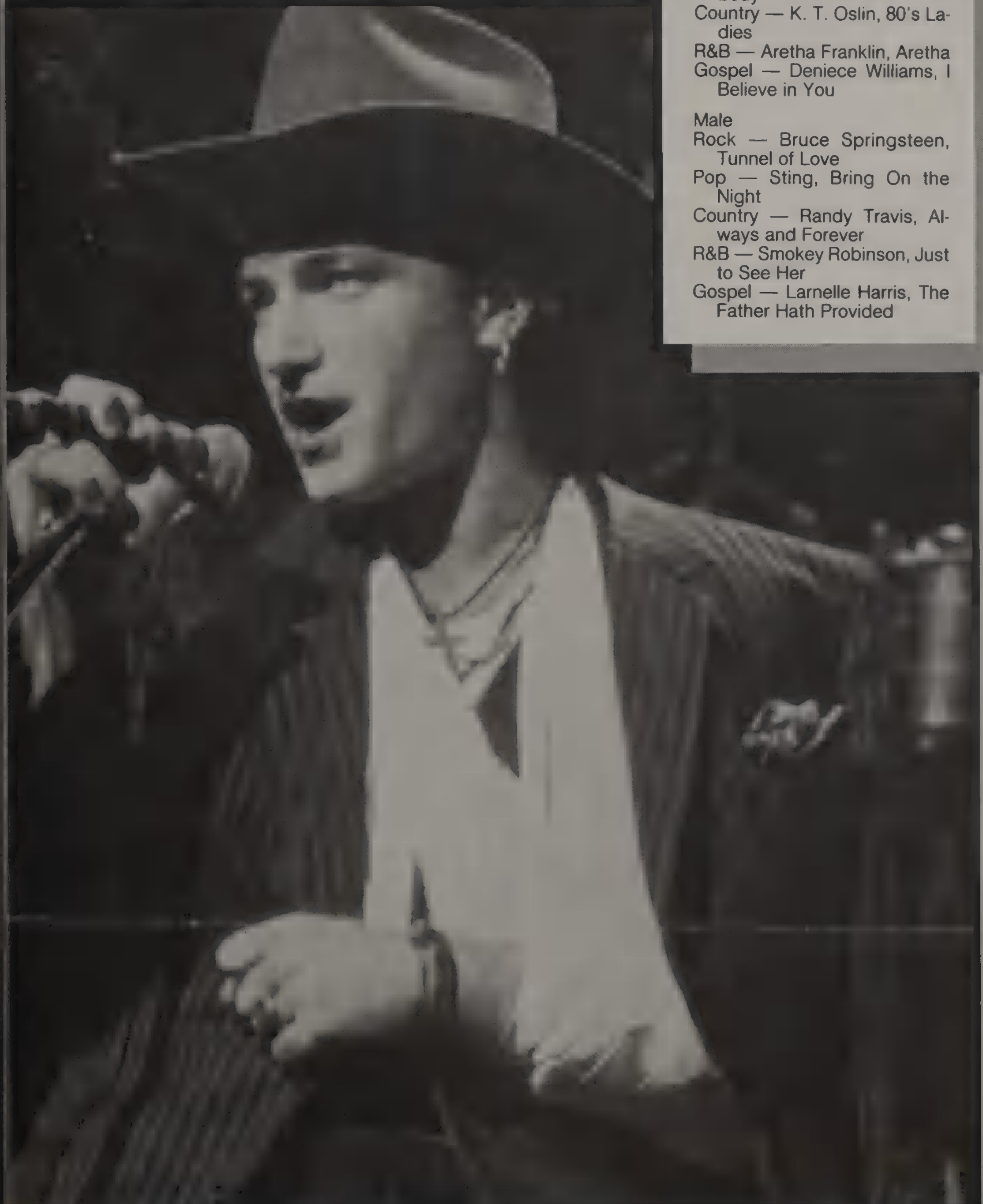




Above Middle Right: Bruce Springsteen released yet another album, *Tunnel of Love,* and commenced another sold-out tour satisfying his loyal fans everywhere.

Near Right: RUN-DMC were still every controversial, stirring up trouble wherever they went. Jay, Run, and D.M.C.

MANIA!



Grammy Results

Record of the Year:
Paul Simon, Graceland

Album of the Year:
U2, The Joshua Tree

Song of the Year:
"Somewhere Out There"

Best New Artist:
Jodi Watley

Best Performance By Duo or Group:
Rock — U2, The Joshua Tree
Pop — Bill Medley & Jennifer Warnes, (I've Had) The Time of My Life
Country — Dolly Parton, Linda Ronstadt & Emmylou Harris, Trio
R&B — Aretha Franklin and George Michael, I Knew You Were Waiting (For Me)
Gospel — Mylon LeFevre and Broken Heart, Crack the Sky

Best Vocal Performance:
Female
Pop — Whitney Houston, I Wanna Dance With Somebody
Country — K. T. Oslin, 80's Ladies
R&B — Aretha Franklin, Aretha
Gospel — Deniece Williams, I Believe in You

Male
Rock — Bruce Springsteen, Tunnel of Love
Pop — Sting, Bring On the Night
Country — Randy Travis, Always and Forever
R&B — Smokey Robinson, Just to See Her
Gospel — Larnelle Harris, The Father Hath Provided

Top Left: REM finally hit major radio airplay with their album *Document*. Peter Buck, Michael Stipe, Mike Mills, and William Barry hit Dallas in November at McFarlin Auditorium.

Below: Making a splash! Newcomer Terence Trent D'Arby landed a hit single and a lot of respect with his soulful voice.

Left: November 23 and 24 brought one of the biggest tours of the year to town — U2's "*Joshua Tree* Tour." Though a complete sellout, the tour was filled with misfortunes such as the dislocating of vocalist Bono's shoulder on stage in Washington.

Picture PERFECT

The students are Mesquite High School. Students are the foundation of the school. It is the students that are the reason the faculty and administration were there. The students made the school tick. They won in sports, produced grades, made art, performed plays, harmonized in music, created literature and worked hard to make M.H.S. the best. Each student had a place in M.H.S. and the year would not have been the same without anyone of them. The people made this year picture perfect.

The Junior Varsity cheerleaders await the bell, as they talk about the upcoming football game!

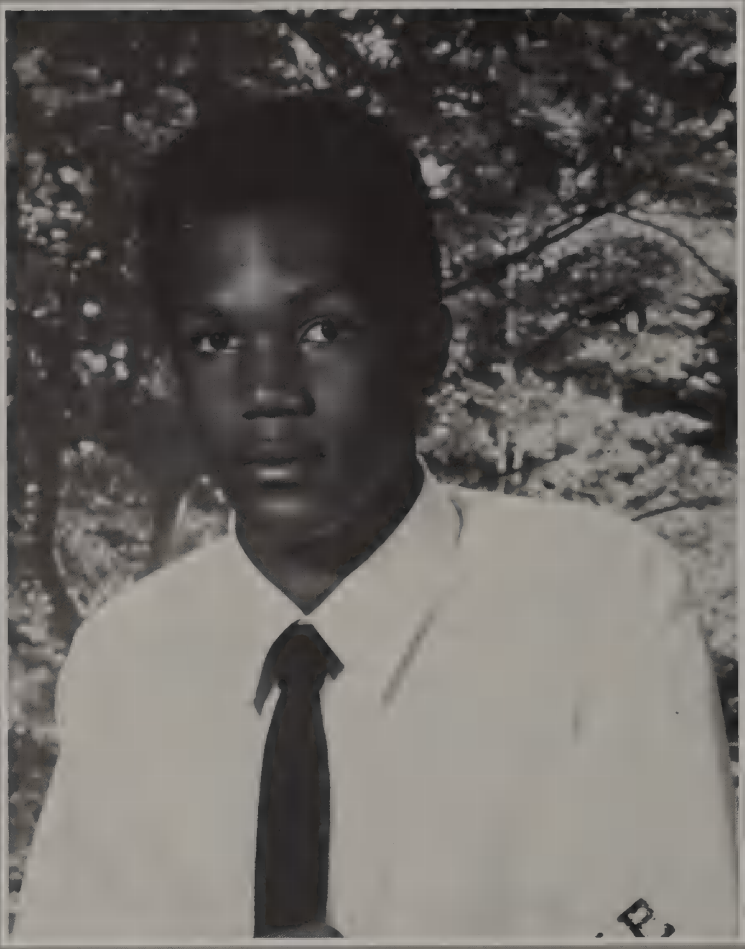
Valedictorian

Some knew him as "Tut" and others knew him as Tribble Carter; the mania debater, the sarcastic wit of no end and the intellectual who sported uncoordinated shirts and ties instead of the traditional horn-rimmed glasses.

We had hoped to get some intense, lengthy quotes on his surprise at receiving the honor of valedictorian, but our miniature media crew (one pen, twenty odd sheets of notebook paper and a pair of bloodshot eyes) faced disappointment. He simply smiled and said, "There was competition, but I didn't fear it."

Besides obtaining a major in computer science, "Tut" hoped "to have a job at a major firm with my own office (and a window)" and be making lots of money — "my favorite thing," after finishing college. Along with being in a high financial bracket, he also wanted to be successful (wouldn't we all?) Fame wasn't a top priority, but neither were children. On these little monsters he commented, "I don't want any kids. They're annoying and no changing diapers for me!"

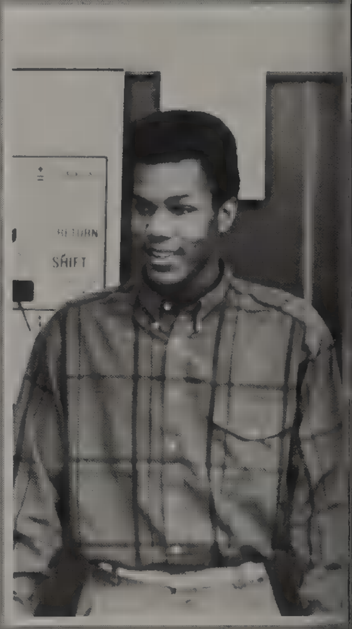
This academic specimen hoped to "follow in the footsteps of Martin Luther King and change the world. But I don't plan to get assassinated," he laughed. A joke? From Tribble Carter? Yes, believe it or not, valedictorians are allowed to have a sense of humor as well as a high SAT score.



Tribble Carter

Left: Senior, Tribble Carter accepted his awards with great gratitude.

Above: Senior, Tribble Carter walke back to the table during the Seni Breakfast.



Above: Tribble Carter speaks to th FBLA organization.

Salutatorian

Being salutatorian means many ngs to many people, but to Ricky ans attaining the title of salutarian was a great honor and one at was not easily achieved.

"I will wear the title of salutatorian oudly. It makes me feel good out myself and my accomplishents, but moreover I view it as a epping stone to greater things in e future," stated Evans.

The future is something that all of must think about and plan for, d salutatorian, Ricky Evans, has s carefully planned.

"I plan to pursue a business deee at Baylor University, but at the esent I am not certain of the exact ecialization. I want to have a caer that I can enjoy and that allows me to grow as an individual," Evans replied.

Have you ever wondered what it takes to achieve the high ranking of salutatorian and maintain that ranking throughout the course of four years in high school?

According to Ricky, "It takes the stamina to maintain a high scholastic standard throughout high school."

Although being salutatorian was his second choice, Ricky greatly appreciates the honors and recognition that accompany this title.

Above: Senior, Richard Evans waited to hear his name announced as "Salutatorian."

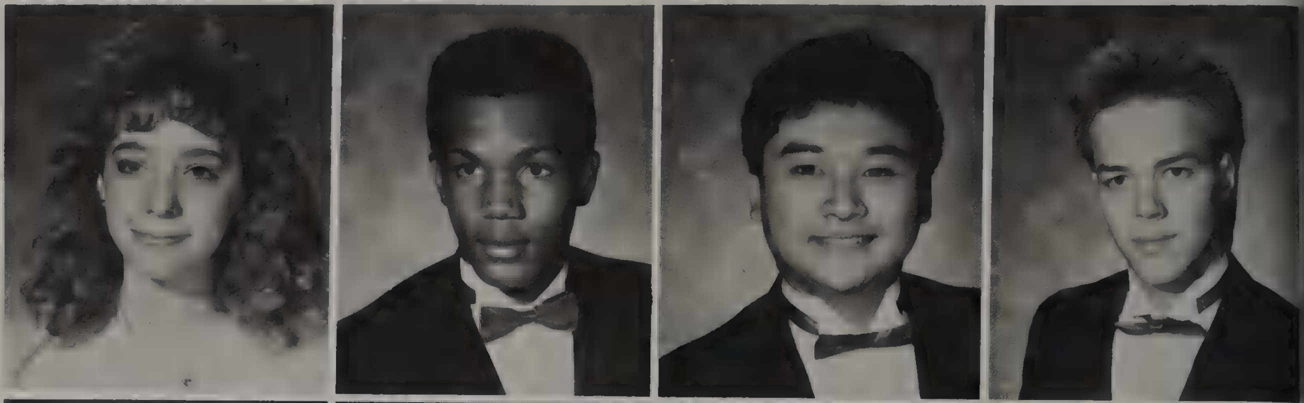
Richard Evans

Middle Left: Senior, Ricky Evans accepted his academic award.

Left: Mr. Hurst expressed his honor in giving Richard Evans his awards.

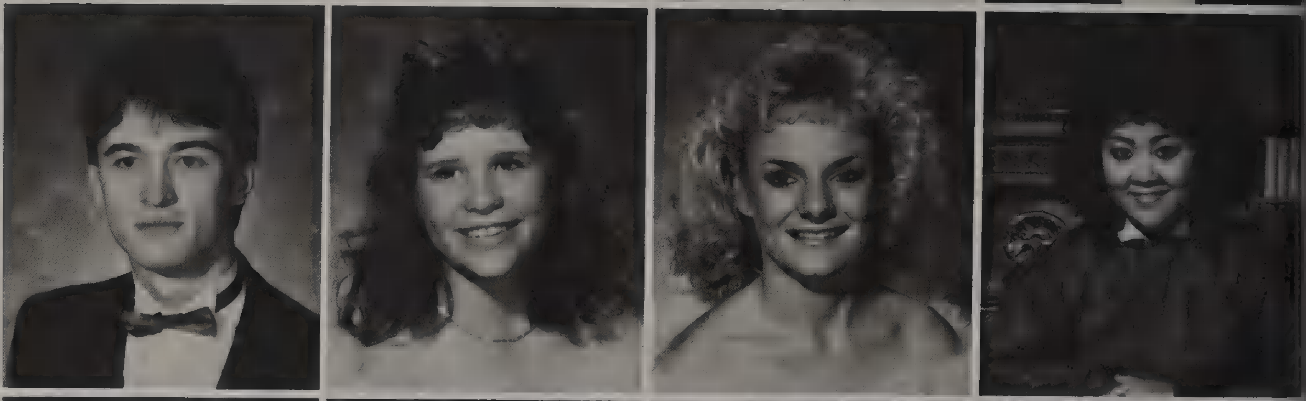
Graduating with Highest Honors

Amy Denise Anderson
Tribble Dewayne Carter
Liang An Chang
Jonathan Wood Clayton



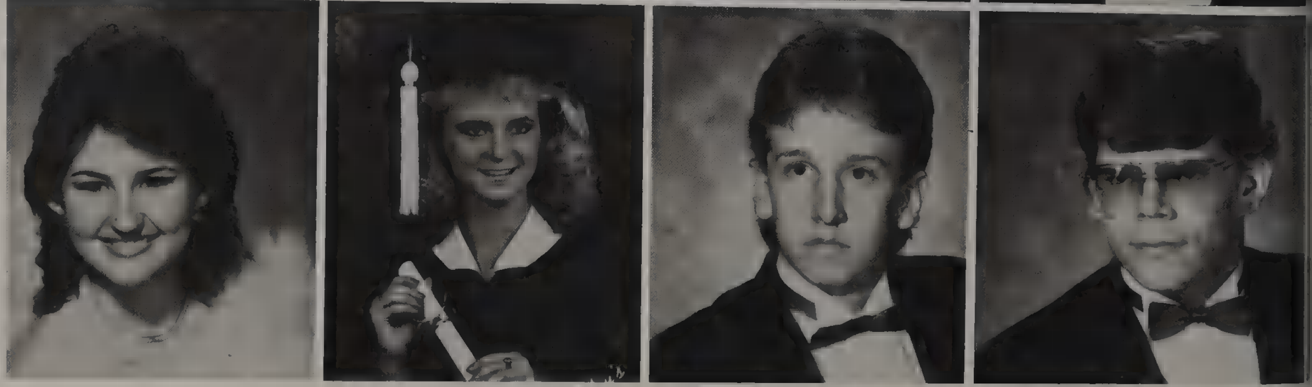
Cheryl D. Creech
Barbara J. Edmonds
Dana Ann English
Richard Dean Evans

Scott Carroll Ferguson
Terri Lynn Herdon
Monica Lynn Kent
Thanh Thao Mercer



Monty Paul Nairn
Eugenia Christine Pelzer
Shawn Eric Poe
Eugene Henry Robertson

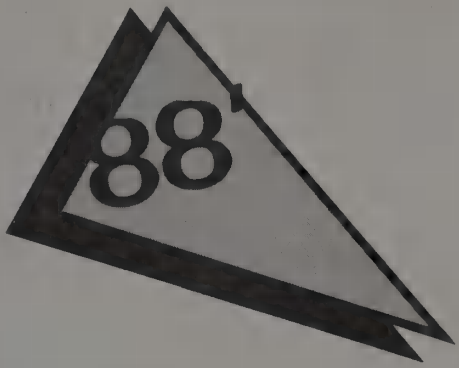
Tracy Ann Skopek
Jill Lynn Talbot
Jeffery Alan Taylor
Jeffery Allen Wendt



Not Pictured: Perla Gauna and Joanne Twomey

Scholarships to the class of 1988

Kasey Abraham — Rotary Club of Mesquite
Amy Anderson — Academic Scholarship; T.C.U.
Academic Achievement Award: T.C.U.
Lisa Buhler — Two Year Basketball Scholarship; Trinity Valley College
Tribble Carter — Four Year Academic Scholarship; U.T. Austin
Texas Achievement Award Scholarship; U.T. Austin
Tim Covington — Robert G. Carr Air Force R.O.T.C. scholarship — Angelo State University
Kemper Military School and College Scholarship
Tim Curtis — Mesquite I.S.D. P.T.A.
Sharon Daniels — Alumni Scholarship — Wayland Baptist University
Dana English — Elks Club Scholarship — Most Valuable Student
Amvets Post 10 — Mesquite
Texas Exes of Mesquite — Freshman Scholarship
Ricky Evans — Mesquite Food Service Scholarship
Scott Ferguson — Presidential Scholarship — U.T. Arlington
Walmart Scholarship
Mesquite I.S.D. P.T.A.
4 Year Maude O. Hunter Scholarship — Texas A&M
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship
Pam Gayden — Mesquite Education Association
Jason Harter — 4 Year Football Scholarship — Kansas State University
Terri Herdon — Freshman Academic Scholarship — U.T. Arlington
Phebe Inman — Future Educator Scholarship of Dallas Chapter 1074 of PHI Delta Kappa
Academic Scholarship — TCU
Mesquite Host Lions Club Scholarship
Tod Jackson — Freshman Academic Scholarship — U.T. Arlington
Jennifer Jones — Cello Scholarship — East Texas State University
4 year orchestra scholarship — Sam Houston State University
Frankie Martin — Orchestra scholarship — East Texas State University
4 year Orchestra scholarship — Sam Houston State University
Choi Mercer — Southern Methodist University — Merit Scholarship
Amvets Auxiliary Post 1C — Mesquite
Kami Miller — Ralph Poteet MEA Scholarship
Presidential Scholarship — Hesston College, Kansas
Gary Mitchell — 4 year Presidential Merit Scholarship — East Texas State University
4 Year Presidential Scholarship — East Texas State University Orchestra Scholarship — East Texas State University
Kristi Nipper — Theatre Scholarship — Stephen F. Austin University
O.D. Northcutt — ROTC Scholarship — Kemper College
Cheree Odom — Agricultural Sciences Scholarship — East Texas State University
Eugenia Pelzer — MEA Scholarship
Shawn Poe — Mesquite Police Department Scholarship
Eugene Robertson — 4 year Army ROTC Scholarship
Academic Scholarship — Hardin-Simmons University
Air Force ROTC Scholarship — Angelo State University
Naval ROTC Scholarship — Tulane University
Raymond Smith — Freshman Scholarship — UT Arlington
Kemper Military School and College Scholarship
Lisa Stafford — Full Scholarship Central Texas Commercial College
Bryan Stokes — 4 year orchestra scholarship — Sam Houston State University
Joyce Sundstrom — MISD Secretaries and Aides Scholarship
Jill Talbot — J.C. Cannaday MEA Scholarship
Jeff Taylor — MISD PTA Scholarship
Bobby Ware — Academic Scholarship — TCU
Academic Achievement Award — TCU
Scott Watson — Football Scholarship — Kearney State College, Nebraska
Jeff Wendt — Sam Rayburn Scholarship — East Texas State University



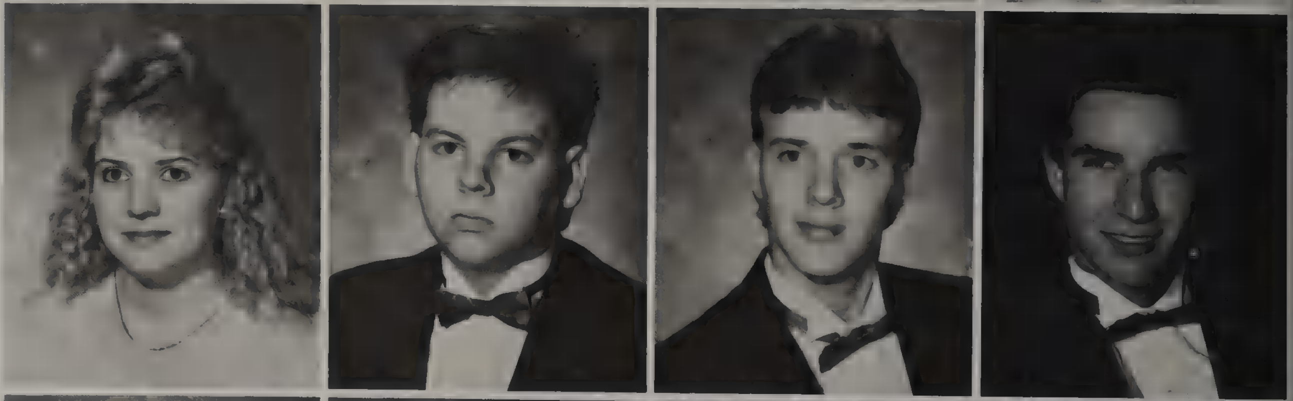
Perfect Attendance Awards

Perfect attendance since her freshman year; Cheryl Creech.
Perfect Attendance since fifth grade; Richard Evans.

Graduating with Honors

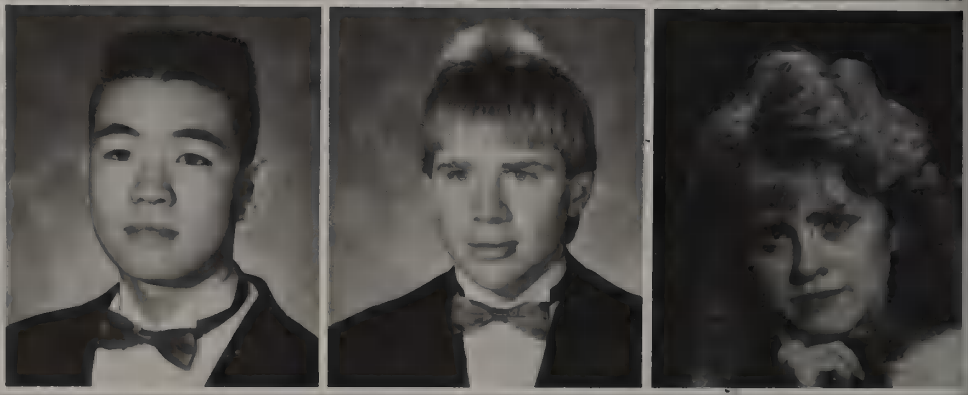
Rachel Elizabeth Bowdoin
Lisa Dawn Boyle
Teresa Michelle Cerrato
Douglas Duane Eakin

Pamela Michelle Gayden
Sally Lucero Graham
Tammy Lynn Hickman
Donna Marie Hillis



Stephanie D. Holloway
Robert Andrew Lotzer
Johnathan Howard Roan
Bryan Gerald Rutherford

Denise Kay Schuerenberg
Amy Diamond Smith
Raymond Anthony Smith
Barbara Anne Tawney



Robert Masao Ware
Darren Ray Windham
Rebecca Karen Youmans

Not Pictured: Gary Don Mitchell and Joseph Simpson

Special Merit Awards

American Scholar; Christine Todd

1988 Outstanding Physics Student; Eddie Kempe

1988 Elks Club Students of the Month
- Doug Eakin
- Scott Ferguson
- Helena Huber
- Choi Mercer
- Michelle Mitchell
- Denise Schuerenberg
- DeAnn Smithey
- Jeff Wendt

1988 Elks Club Student of the Month and of the Year
- Ricky Evans

Outstanding Student Award; Eugene Robertson and Sonya Westphalen

Winners in the U.I.L.District Literary Meet
- Marymargaret Oldright; Third Literary Criticism
- Michael Windham; Fourth Number Sense
- Joe Chang; Third Calculator Applications
- Danny Henley; Third Calculator Applications
- Tribble Carter; Fourth Persuasive Speaking
- Adam Reed; Third Prose Interpretation
- Kristi Nipper; Fourth Prose Interpretation

1988 Delegate to the Texas Governors' School; Janis Frazer

Members of the All-Star Cast from the District U.I.L. One-Act Play; Leslie Hornsby, Delon Miller, Eugenia Pelzer, and Brice Tyler

Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program; Gary Mitchell

The U.S. National Art Awards Yearbook, Representing the top 10 percent of Art students nationwide; Amy Smith

Two delegates to the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science; Bert Loper and Michael Windham

Qualifiers in the Texas Forensic Association State Tournament; Jeff Adams — Kamaron Sanders, Rusty Seward

Members of the Mesquite High School Academic Decathlon Super Quiz Team; Jacqueline Nicole Phillips, Jesse Fullen, Choi Mercer, Brian Hagins, David Yi, Phebe Inman, David Zach Depew.

Scholarship Announcement Certificate Awarded By Members of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas; Tribble Carter and Ricky Evans.

Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Amy Anderson, Rachel Bowdoin, John Carr, Tribble Carter, Jonathan Clayton, Julie Dawson, Douglas Eakin, Barbara Edmonds, Dana English, Richard Evans, Scott Ferguson, Jesse Fullen, David Harlan, Steven Hill, Phebe Inman, Todd Jackson, Monica Kent, Monty Nairn, Michael Andrew Nelson, Kristi Nipper, Marymargaret Oldright, Jeffrey Pittman, Thomas Reid, Joseph Simpson, Tracy Skopek, Raymond Smith, Jill Talbot, Robert Ware, Jeff Wendt, Darren Windham, and Richard D. Wyatt.

Certificate of Merit from the 1988 American Academy of Achievement; Scott Ferguson

Governor's Recognitionn Award; Scott Ferguson, Todd Jackson, Gary Mitchell.

The State of Texas Honor Graduate Certificate which authorizes the president of any state supported university to provide a scholarship for tuition; Tribble Carter.

The Principal's Leadership Award for demonstrated ability to combine academic excellence and exemplary leadership roles in school and community activities; Tribble Carter.

1988 Departmental Awards

Art . . . Steven Hill
Boys' Athletics . . . Jeff Wendt
Girls' Athletics . . . Lisa Buhler
Band . . . Scott Ferguson
Business . . . Stephanie Bell
Choir . . . Marilyn Tanksley
Computer Math . . . Tommy English
English . . . Gary Mitchell
French . . . Choi Mercer
German . . . David Oldright
Homemaking . . . Lesly Williams
Industrial Arts . . . Rachel Bowdoin and Ronald Alms
Journalism . . . Darren Davis
Latin . . . Tracy Skopek
Mathematics . . . Scott Ferguson
Orchestra . . . Frankie Martin
Physical Education, Boys . . . Jason Scarpace
Physical Education, Girls . . . Karen Johnson
R.O.T.C. . . . Eugene Robertson
Biology . . . Raymond Smith
Chemistry . . . Tribble Carter
Physics . . . Shawn Poe
Social Studies . . . Richard Evans
Spanish . . . Marymargaret Oldright
Special Education . . . Donald Pocrnich
Speech . . . Tribble Carter
Theatre Arts . . . Kristi Nipper and Tom English
Vocational Co-op . . . Cheree Odom
Vocational Day Trades . . . Tammy Congleton

Senior

Class Favorites

CHICAGO TITLE

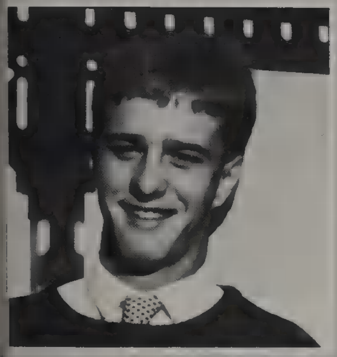
Senior Class Favorite: Donald Johnston and Monica Kent.

Donald Johnston was very happy about winning.

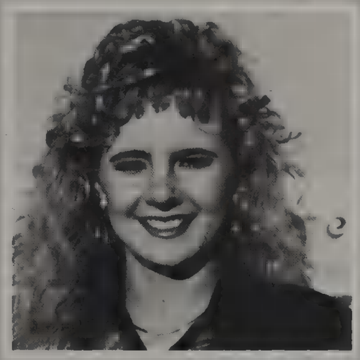
Monica Kent was excited that she was chosen.

CHICAGO TITLE
HARDWA

Senior Class Officers: Monty Nairn, Katrina Gragson, Sonya Westphalen, and Monica Kent.



nty Nairn was in National Honor ciety and baseball. He wanted to olve himself in more activities.

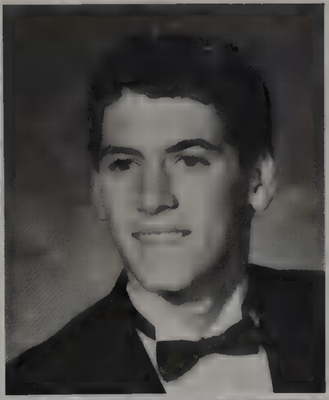


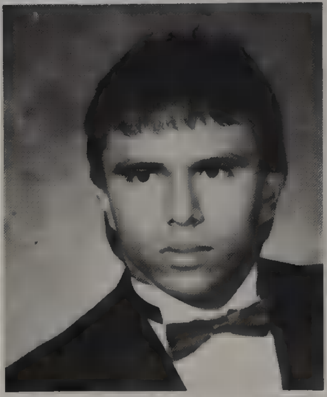
Katrina Gragson was a cheerleader, Student Council, Art Club, and Yearbook Staff. She wanted to be involved with the prom.

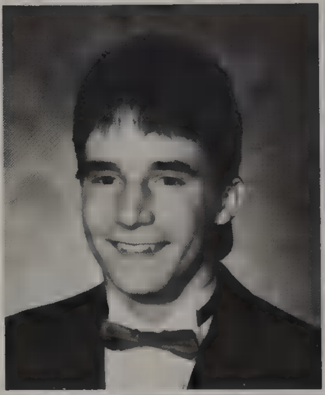
Sonya Westphalen was in church, drill team, Spanish Club, Student Council, and softball. She wanted to represent the Senior Class.

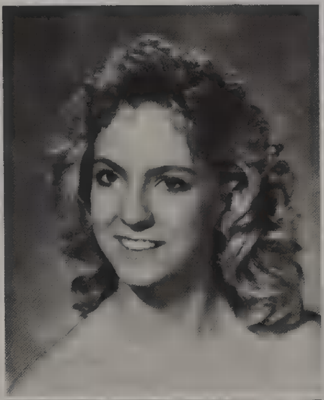
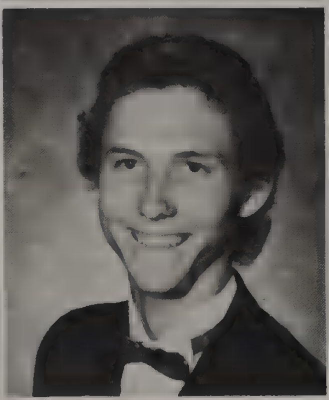
Monica Kent was in National Honor Society and drill team. She wanted to be active in school activities.

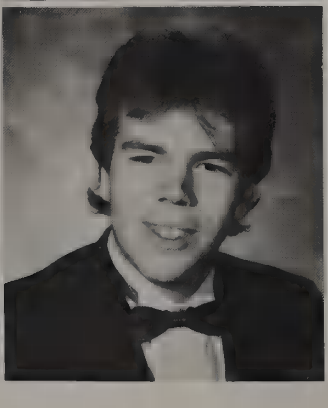
Class Officers









Kasey S. Abraham
(H) English I, II, III, English IV (A.P.), Band 2 years, Chorale 3 years, Contribution to *Wet Ink* 2 years, School Musical 2 years, Academic Decathalon, Journalism

Wendy L. Adams
HOCT I 86-87, Advanced Reading, HOCT II Parliamentarian 87-88, HOSA 86-88

Lisa Aday
Newspaper Productions, National Forensics League, Who's Who, Theatre Arts I, Public Speaking, Debate I, II, Journalism, Yearbook Staff I, Debate Treasurer 87-88

Jim Bob Airhart
National Junior Honor Society, Varsity Football, FCA

Otis Akerfelds
Football — 9, Basketball — 9, 10, 11

Matt Alford
Band — 9, Basketball — 9, 10, 11, Track — 11, Art Club — 12

Amy Andreson
Cheerleader, French Club Secretary, National Honor Society, All Year Honor Roll, Who's Who, Distinguished American High School Student, Outstanding High School Students of America, Young Life, Chorale, Maroon Brigade

Tommy Armendarez
Varsity Football, All District, All City, Varsity Track

Jennifer Arthur

Brian Baker
Varsity Soccer, Young Life

Rhonda Ballard
B-Drill, All Star 86-88, Maroon Brigade, Young Life, OEA, HOCT — Historian/Reporter

Kristi Barber
Cosmetology I, II, VICA — Sargeant at Arms

Merry Barhydt
Maroon Brigade, B-Drill, Office Worker, All Year Honor Roll

Dede Bartholomew
Swimming

Dusty Baugh
Football, Golf

Cheryl L. Baxter
ME I, II

Danny Beal
Basketball — 9, ICT, Golf — 10

Elizabeth A. Beaulicu

David Beckham
HOSA 86-87, Basketball Mgr. 84-86, Football Mgr. 84-85

Stephanie Bell
Volleyball Mgr. — 9, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, All-Star 86-88

Seniors

Lisa Benat
All Star 86-88, B Drill, FHA
Donna Bernard
Band — 4 years, FHA, Marketing Education
Rachel Bianchi
JA, Art Club, French Club, Choir, Young Life, National Honor Society
Royce Blanks
Spanish Club
Belinda Blankenship
ROTC, Girls Drill Team 85-88
Rhonda Blencoe
Kevy Booker
Art, ROTC, Band
April Bourasa
Girls Soccer

'88

Lunchroom Madness

-Another day, another lunch, ho, hum. That may be the way most students viewed their lunch period, but seniors in third lunch decided to make the best of their only 40 minute break of the day.

"Our senior year needs to be the best, and that's how we're going to make it," insisted Todd Henson.

Spirit has never before been a major part of the daily happenings in the Mesquite High School cafeteria.

"Last year the idea of the lunchroom was eat and get out," commented Mary Barhydt, "but this year it's stay and watch the show!"

Why does third lunch seem to be the focal point of school spirit?

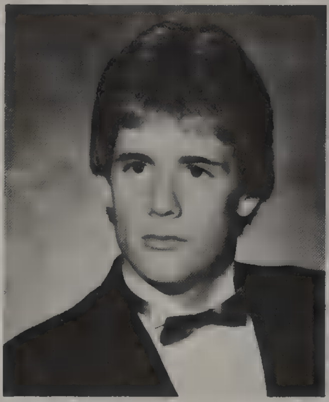
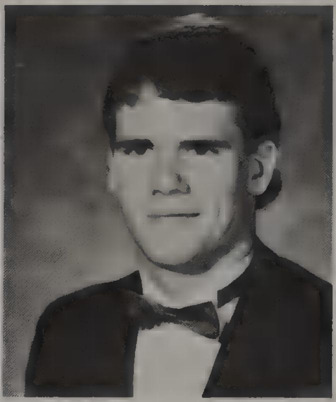
"Over half of the senior football players are in third lunch," Kim James laughed, "and they're a crazy bunch of guys."

Isn't that what school spirit's all about? The football players enjoy their part, but they also enjoy when others join in.

"Win or lose, the spirit level in the cafeteria motivates us all," stated Bubba Miller.

School spirit not only motivated our football players, but it seemed to make the seniors a group of fun-loving people that got more out of the cafeteria than just food.

Seniors Craig Stewart, Jason Eddy, Mike Wilson, and John Phipps concentrate on lunch and time to visit with friends.

Kimberly Bowers
Symphonic Band, Honor Band, Majorette, Latin Club, HOCT, HOSA, Co-head Twirler, 1st Division UIL Twirling Solo

Lisa D. Boyle
National Honor Society, Spanish Club, *Wet Ink* Staff, Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff, Art Club, Journalism Video-TV, Member of Outstanding American High School Students

Paul Brabham
86-88 Marketing Education, 84-86 Athletics

Thomas Brockway

Seniors Dee Dee Moran, Tammy Crawford, and Monica Kent watch as the students do the wave at the North Mesquite pep rally.

Seniors Katrina Gragson, Tammy Hickman, and Denise Schuerenberg show their school spirit by participating in beachday.

'88

The good ole days?

There are definitely many memories that have gone on over the past years for MHS's 1988 graduates; many things will be with them no matter where they wind up in the future.

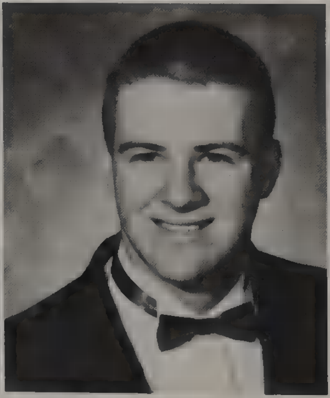
Teri Cerrato laughed along with Tammy Crawford, Dee Dee Moran, and Monica Kent while stating, "I'll always remember the time we drove Jack-in-the-Box in reverse!"

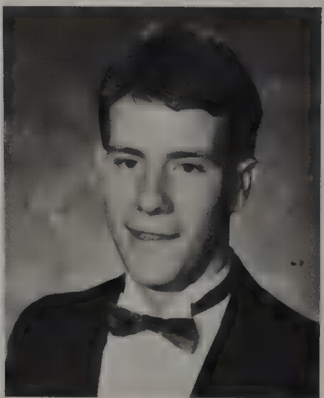
It's mainly the fun, crazy things done with friends that will be remembered the most by Teri.

One fun, but embarrassing moment told by Dee Dee Moran was, "when I got caught by Mrs. Dilday hanging Cabbage Patch dolls by the head at Kilgore Drill Camp."

Teri and Dee Dee, along with the rest of their senior class will always remember all the fun times they had in high school.

Despite the sad, embarrassing, and angry moments we've all experienced throughout our high school years, they will often be covered up by the happy, fun memories we've had along with them.





Robert Brown

Roger Brown
Fr. Football, Creative Writing, French Club

Zolann Browning
Speech, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Flag Corps — Captain, Newspaper Staff, Debate I, Journalism I, Public Speaking, Creative Writing

Steve Bullard
Skeeter Guard

Lesa Buhler
Volleyball — Captain, Basketball, Soccer, FCA, FHA

Barbara Burkes

Drenda K. Burris
Outreach Programer HERO/FHA, Office Worker, French Club, Theatre, Choir

Jerry G. Campbell
2 years Varsity Football, 4 years Varsity Soccer (3 years 1st team All-District)

Veiva Campbell
Cosmetology, VICA, Spanish Club

Donna M. Cantrell
Editor of Wet Ink, Chorale Librarian, NHS, Kantorei, Musical

Lisa Carlisle

Jason Carpenter
Concert Band — 2 years, Symphonic Band — 2 years, Jazz Lab — 3 years

John Carr

Tribble D. Carter
3 years Debate, 3 years TAFE, President TAFE, Treasurer French Club, Academic Decathalon Team, Advanced Honors Program, President NHS, President Debate Team, Double Ruby National Forensics League, President Science Club, Executive Member Student Council — 2 years

Jeff Cepak
Varsity Baseball, Young Life

Teresa M. Cerrato
All-Star, Science club, Spanish Club, Creative Writing, B-Drill, NHS

Santhosh T. Chacko
J.V. Tennis, Varsity Tennis, Spanish Club

Liang Chang
JETS — President, NHS, All Year Honor Roll, Foreign Students Club, Academic Decathlon

Benny Chapa

Michael Clardy
Jazz Lab, Chorale, Kantor, Band — Drum Corps, Varsity Football

Johnathan W. Clayton
NHS, Freshman and J.V. Football

Cody Cleveland
4 years Football, NHS, 2 years Class President, All Year Honor Roll, Student Council, FCA, Basketball, All American Academic Student

Chris Cochran
Baseball, Basketball, Young Life

Susan Collins
HOCT I and II, FHA, International Thespians Society

Seniors

Tammy Congleton

Randall Cooper
ICT, Young Life, Spanish Club, Office Worker 2 yrs., Auto Mechanics

Stacy Copeland
VOCT (CVAE)

Rhonda Costellow

Kelly Cotten
Art Club 4 yrs., Yearbook 1-2, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, Younglife, Art Club Treasurer, Soph

Alf Covey
Honors Band, Jazz Lab, Choir, Band President, Symphonic Band

Timothy E. Covington
JROTC, Orienteering, Academic Decathalon, First Aid Team, Rifle Team, Explores

Tammie Crawford
Student Council, J.V. Cheerleader, Jr. Class Secretary, Jr. Class Favorite, Jr. and Sr. All-Star, B-Drill Instructor, Young Life

Cheryl Creech
Girls Varsity Soccer 84-88, Girls Varsity Track 84, National Honor Society, Young Life, FCA, Who's Who

April Crim
All-Star 2 yrs., FHA Vice President, MHS Trainer, Volleyball, OEA Vice President, B-Drill

James Croom
Auto-Mechanics, Young Life

Brian E. Cummings
FFA I-II, JV Soccer, Varsity Soccer

Timothy T. Curtis
Art Club, Wet Ink

Dan Daenzer
86-87 Industrial Cooperative Training, 87-88 Industrial Cooperative Training

Sharon Daniel
Basketball, Athletic Training, FCA, HERO, HECE

Danielle A. Davis
National Honor Society

Julie Dawson
Rifle Team, Latin Club

Kim DeLeon
Concert Band, Junior Achievements, Student Council, Basketball Manager, Yearbook Staff, Public Speaking, Newspaper Photographer, French Club Historian

Tracey M. Dickerson
Advanced Honors Program, Spanish Club

TeeLee Dobbs
All-Star Captain, Jr. All-Star, Who's Who, Young Life, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, MHS Singers

Seniors

'88

What's next?

"Is there life after high school sports?" That's what many students wonder. Some girls and guys build their entire high school career around sports.

"I plan to go to TCU and major in child psychology, but I'm going on a church scholarship, not an athletic scholarship," said senior trainer Andrew "An-D" Nelson.

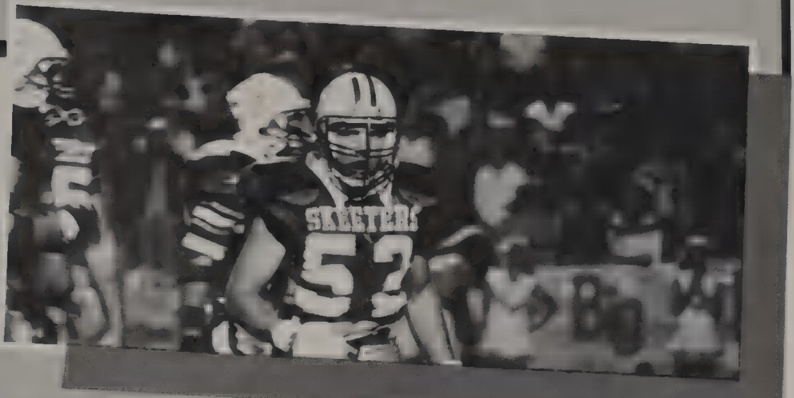
While Andy is getting his scholarship through his church, other seniors will have to work hard for a scholarship.

"I plan to go to college, but I believe I will have to hold up my 4.0 grade point average to get one," exclaimed senior football player Scott Watson.

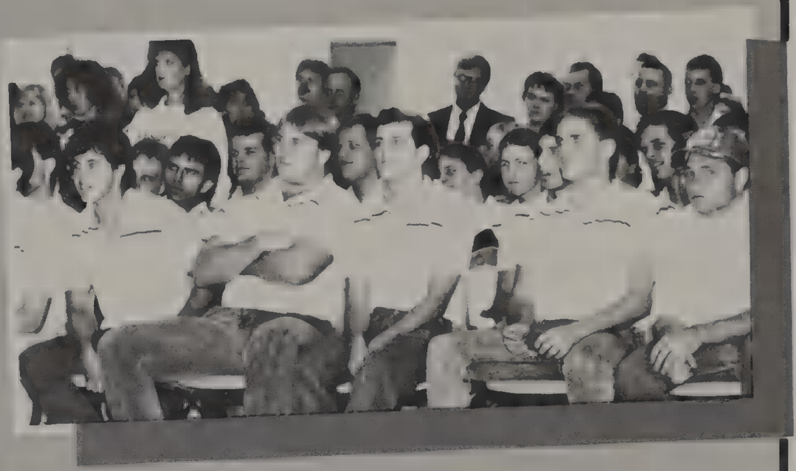
No matter how hard they try, some students will not get the scholarship they desire.

"I plan to play college ball and if I don't make the team, I am going to be an engineer — that's where the money is at," decided Keith "Bubba" Miller, senior football player.

These students thought about this question, and it's one that many others had to contemplate this year.

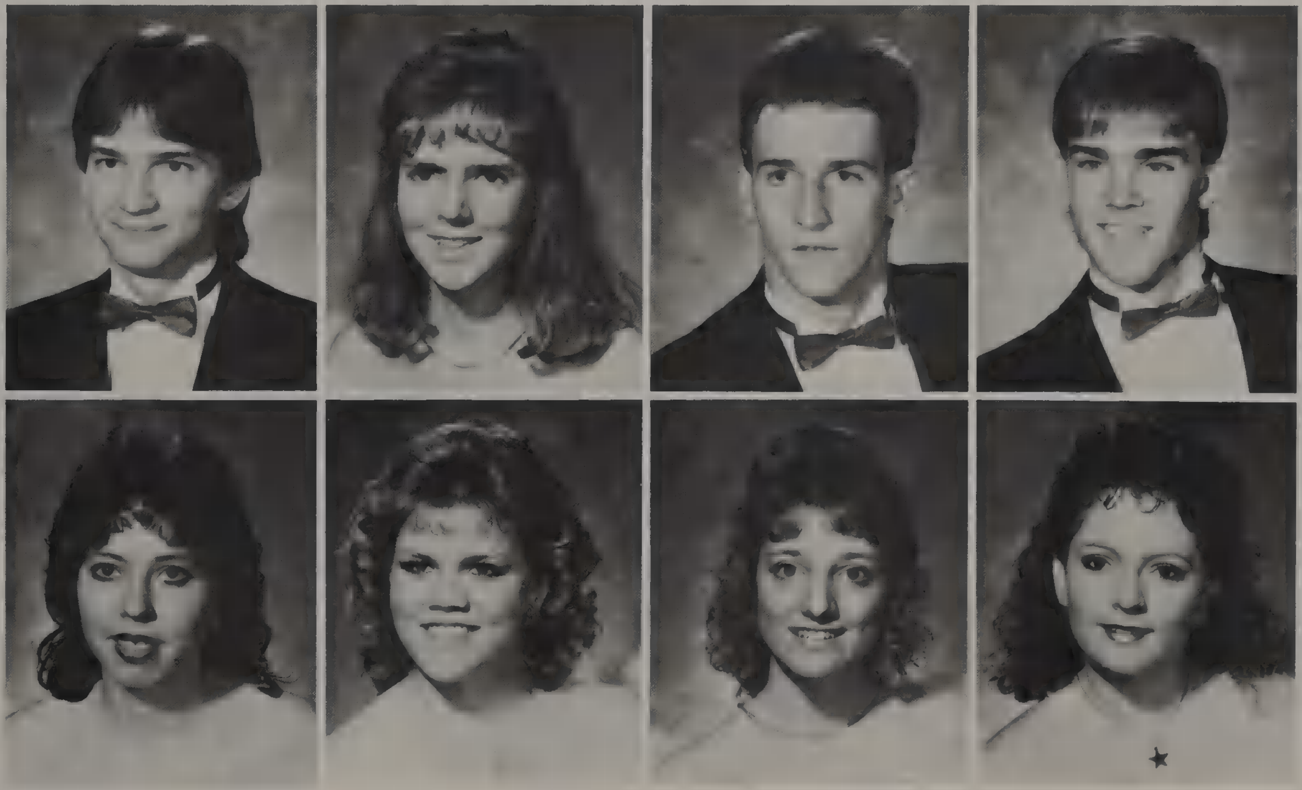


Senior Bubba Miller shows his frustration during the Mesquite/North Mesquite game.



Senior Thomas Brockway, Benny Chapa, Scott Watson, Greg Wickersham, and Jim McKenzie are watching as the Mesquite student body shows the most spirit for a game in the history of Mesquite High.

Robert Dodd
German Club, VICA Electronics Club Treasurer, Vice President
Alyssa Dollgener
FHA PELE, Office Worker, Child Development
Dean Doty
Football, Choir, Baseball, Basketball
Mark Dowdy
Stephanie Dull
OEA
Michele Duncan
Basketball, Athletic Trainer — Varsity Volleyball, Basketball, Football, FCA, French Club, Tech Theatre II
Trisha Duncan
Theatre Arts, Choir, Kantori
Kristy Dyer
MHS Singers, Chorale, Kantorei, Maroon Brigade, Young Life, FHA Social Chairman, President, 84-88 Theatre Productions



'88

Delamar's spirit

For Coach Mickey DeLamar, our new varsity head coach, ending up with this occupation was no accident.

"From junior high on up I wanted to be a football coach. My degree in college was in coaching," explained DeLamar.

Although DeLamar had previous experience at MHS, returning as head coach gave him a feeling he'll never forget.

"Oh Gosh — I feel like it was a dream come true. I've always wanted this job ever since I left," DeLamar exclaimed.

Some of the MHS Varsity players feel having a new head coach gave them the opportunity to come clean from the past.

"All that our young talents needed was a fresh start," stated senior and captain of the football team, Jason Harter.

Coach DeLamar's high spirited attitude has had a major effect on how the team plays.

"What the team really needed was someone to pull us together as a unit, now we're all one," commented Harter.

Student support also played a major role out on the field. But does a high spirited coach affect it in any way?

"I think we've made a lot of progress. I think it could be better — everybody's got to believe," replied DeLamar.

Coach Mickey DeLamar shows his Skeeter spirit and support for our team.

Douglas D. Eakin
Advanced Honors Program, NJHS, NHS, Science Club, Art Club, Golf Team

Tracy Eckols
HOCT, HOSA

Jason Eddy
J.V. Baseball, 4 years Football, FCA

Joann Edmonds
Yearbook Student Life Editor, Newspaper Staff, *Wet Ink* Staff, NHS, French Club

Tammy Edwards

Sharon B. Emerson
French Club, NHS, All Year Honor Roll, HOSA, Society of Distinguished High School Students

Dana A. English
All Year Honor Roll, NHS, B-Drill, All-Star, Science Club, Latin Club, Art Club, Young Life, Maroon Brigade

Thomas English
Choir, Technical Theatre, International Thespian

Lacy P. Estes
Freshman Soccer, Young Life, Spanish Club, Maroon Brigade, B Drill, All-Star, HOCT, FCA

Nancy Etheridge
B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, PELE, FHA

Richard Evans
NHS, Band, Art Club, French Club, Science Club, Contributed to We Ink, Advanced Honors Program, Member of Society of Distinguished High School Students

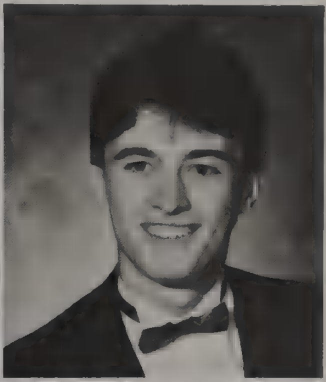
Scott C. Ferguson
Band — 4 years, Honor Band — 4 years, Drum Major — 2 years, J.V. Basketball, Varsity Basketball, NHS, French Club, Student Council, JETS, All-Year Honor Ro

Tammie Ferry
B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, Cosmetology I and II, VICA

Sharla Floyd

Amos D. Foreman
ICT I and II, ROCT I and II

Vickie Foster



Pamela Franco
B-Drill, All-Star, Young Life, Maroon Brigade, VOE

Mike Franklin
Attended School

Jesse L. Fuller
NHS, Academic Decathlon, JETS, VICA Electronics Club, Young Life

Donnie Gachot
CVAE, Metal Trades

Donna Gaddis (Hall)
Track/Cross Country, DECA, Maroon Brigade

Colleen Gallagher

April Gandy
MHS Singers, Chorale, FHA, OEA, B-Drill

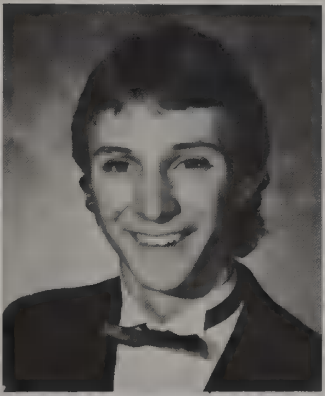
John Gaona

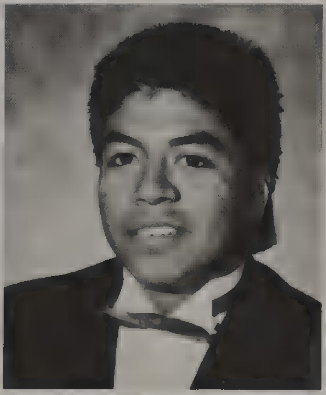
John Garza
Football, Basketball, Track, Student Council, Latin Club, FCA

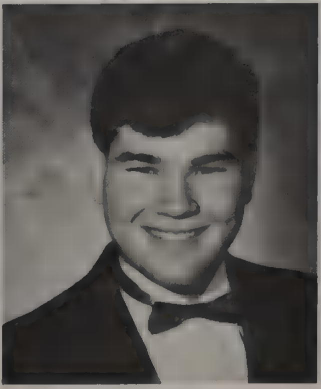
Sylvia Garza
J.V. and Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Track, Orchestra, FCA, OEA, FHA, French Club, Skeeter Guard, Maroon Brigade, Secretary of Orchestra, Secretary of FCA

Raymond Gathright
Band, Orchestra

Pam M. Gayden
9-12 Cheerleader, NHS, Who's Who, FCA, Young Life, OEA, All-Year Honor Roll, Maroon Brigade







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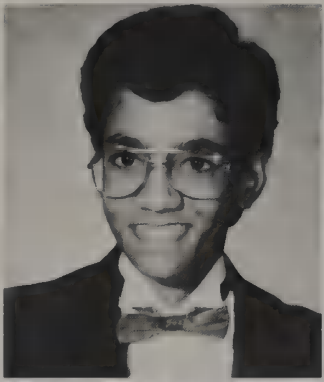
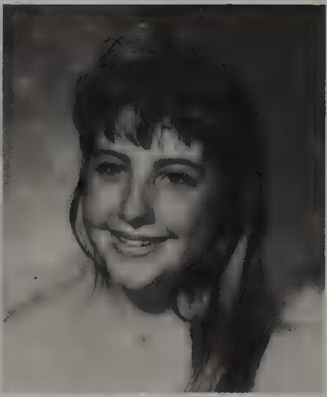
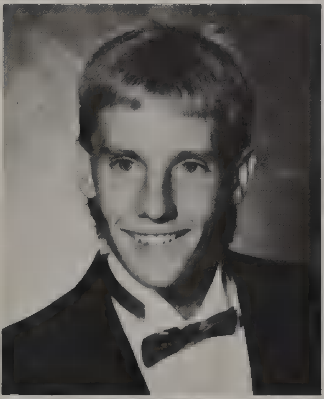
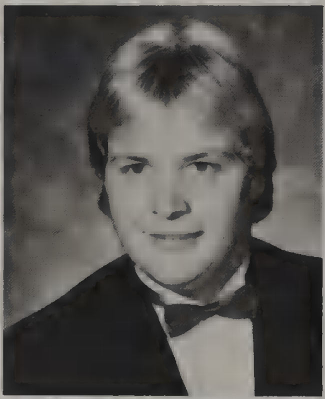
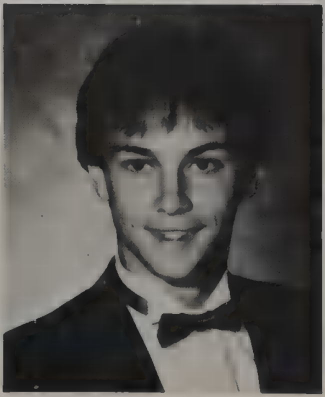
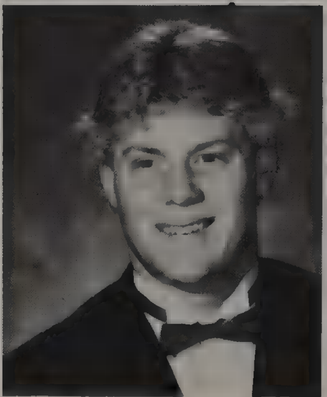
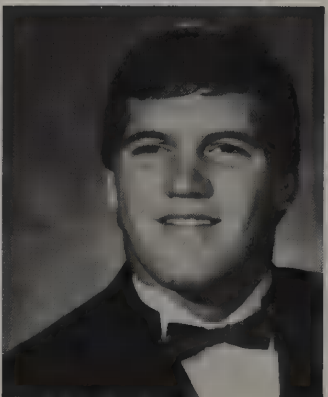






Joji George
In India, Received 1st Prize in Art, Story Writing, Cartoon Competitions, Participated in State Wide Science Exhibitions, National Honor Society, Art Club, Foreign Students Association, Academic Decathlon, Art Work in Wet Ink, All Year Honor Roll

David Glenn
9th Basketball, J V Basketball, Varsity Golf

Andrea Glinis
HOCT I & II, FHA, B-Drill

Melinda Gonzales

Katrina Gragson
Yearbook Staff, Art Club, Homecoming Queen, Who's Who, 9th Basketball, Student Council, Maroon Brigade, National Honor Society, 10th Vice President, Young Life, Honor Roll, 9-12th Cheerleader, Varsity Head Cheerleader, Finalist All-American Cheerleader, Senior Class Vice President

Sally Graham
President FCA, Secretary National Honor Society, Two Year Letterman Varsity Basketball, Most Improved Player, Letterman Varsity Track, Spanish Club, Science Club, Young Life, Theatre, JETS, English Honors, Honors in Physics, Honors in Spanish, All Year Honor Roll for 3 years

Mishele Granger
B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, All-Star Manager Junior Year, Senior All-Star

Christy L. Gray
All-Star, B-Drill, Office Worker, Young Life

Stephen Gray
Golf, Industrial Cooperative Training

Trina Gray
All-Star, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, OEA, Young Life, Spanish Club

Melinda K. Green
Jr. All-Star, Sr. All-Star Captain, Young Life, Chorale, Spanish Club

Jennifer Grubbs

S. Craig Haar
CVAE

Donna Hall
Cross Country, Volleyball, FHA, PELE, Track

Nicole R. Hamilton
Swimming — 9, 10, Rookie of the Year — 9th, Journalism I Yearbook Staff, Newspaper Staff, Happenings Editor, Powder Puff Football

Dennis Hamm
Auto-Mechanics, Weight Training, VICA

David Harlan
9-10th Basketball, Golf, Honor Society

Melynn Harrill
Student Council 2 yrs., Young Life, B-Drill, All-Star, All-Star Captain, Junior Class Vice President

Gary Hart
Honor Society, FCA, Football, Baseball

Jason B. Harter
Varsity Football Captain, Young Life, Varsity Basketball, JV & Freshman Football, JV & Freshman Basketball, Powerlifting

Seniors

'88 Musical Messages

The *Mesquite-O* Staff asked a few members of the senior class what they thought about today's current music trends. We wondered if they felt music was moving in a positive direction, or if they felt outrageous costumes and flamboyant antics were the center of their attractiveness.

"I think most bands only worry about their appearance because they need some kind of gimmick to get people's attention so they'll listen to their music. Once they become popular they kind of get away from most of the outrageous behavior," stated senior Brian Watts.

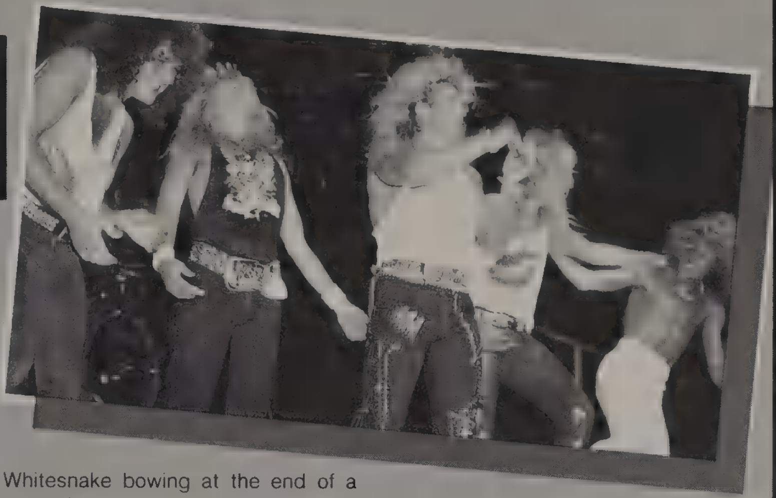
Unlike Brian, senior Jill Talbot had a different idea about these bands and their wild images.

"I think they are trying to make a statement through their appearance and behavior rather than speaking through the music," she decided.

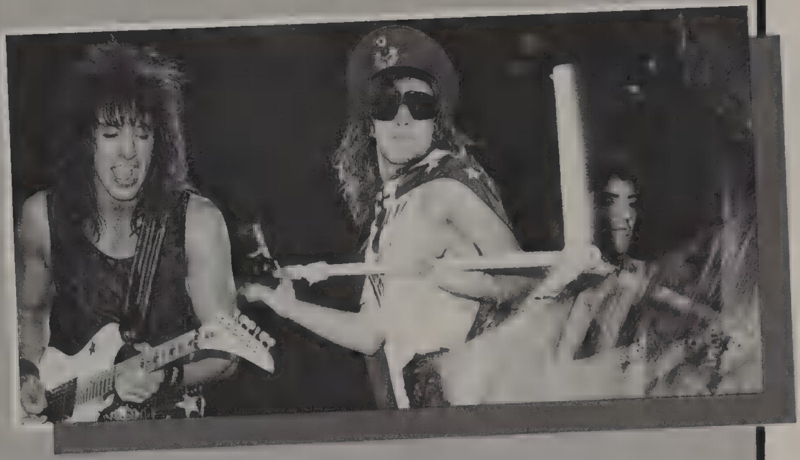
Even though Brian doesn't usually go for a band's image, he thinks that sometimes a band's look can help them out.

"I usually just go buy the music. But, sometimes the video can make me like a song," he explained.

Some bands may not need an image or crazy stunt to help them out, but as long as bands are around there'll be someone doing something wild.

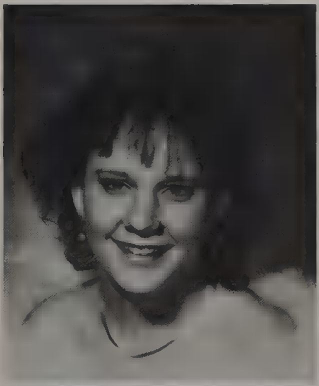
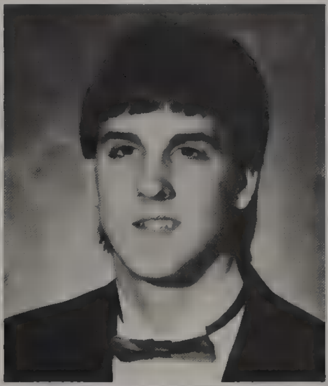
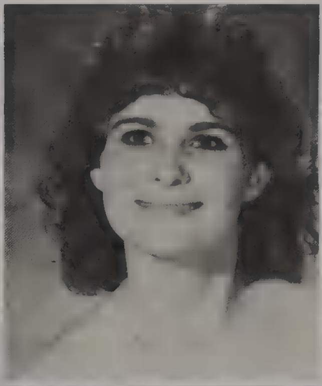
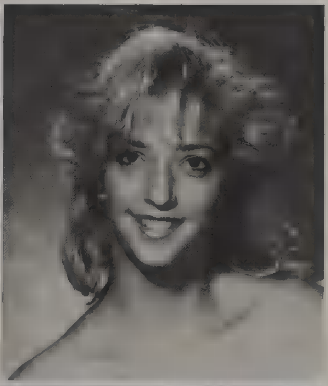
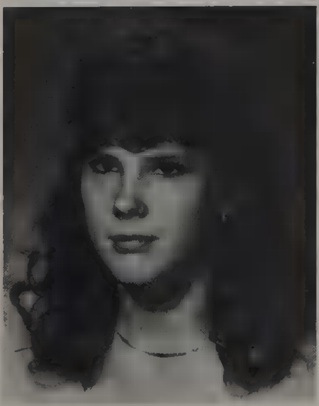
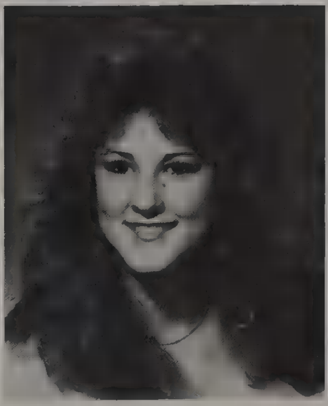
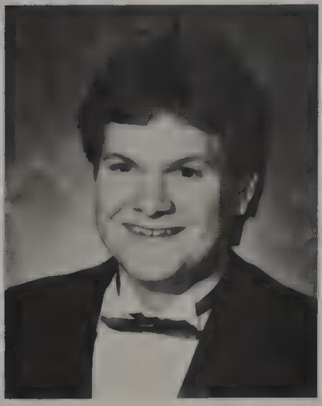
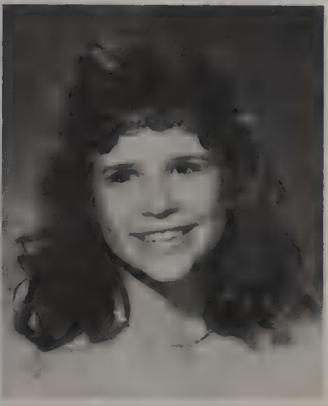


Whitesnake bowing at the end of a concert.



Jon Bon Jovi is considered one of the 10 best looking men in America.

Misty Harwell
Volleyball, Cosmetology, VICA, Track
Troy Hawkins
CO-OP, ITC, Young Life, Weight Lifting, Freshman Football
Dolores Hedrick
Juliet Hefner
B-Drill, All-Stars, Newspaper, French Club
Suzanne Helms
Toni Henry
Todd Henson
National Honor Society, 9th Football, JV & 9th Basketball, FCA, Young Life
Terri L. Herndon
All-Star, Spanish Club, B-Drill, National Honor Society

'88

Football gets new home

The football team had something to brag about in 1988 — a new Varsity Fieldhouse. Not all the students were aware that the new fieldhouse existed.

"I didn't know there was a new fieldhouse," stated senior Melissa Baldwin.

The new fieldhouse may not be well known to all of the students, but people involved in football sure knew about it.

"We are very lucky to have such a nice facility," said Coach Jones.

Other than being nice to look at, the fieldhouse does serve many purposes.

"The fieldhouse was very much needed; the program had outgrown the facilities," commented Coach DeLamar.

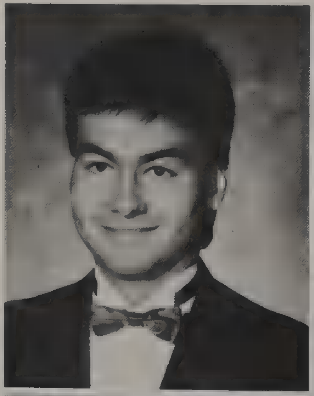
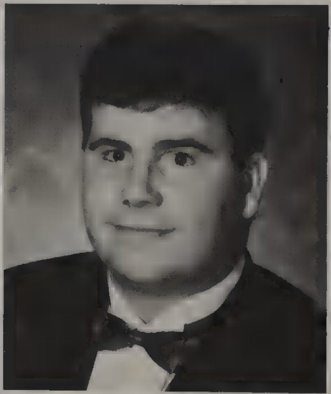
Plans for a larger fieldhouse have been in progress for awhile, but changes have been made in the plans along the way, according to some students.

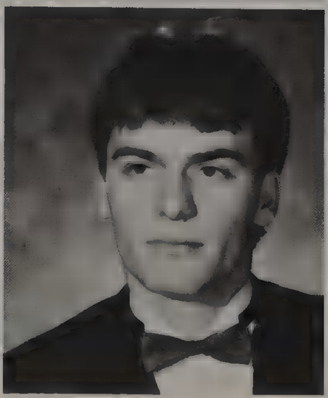
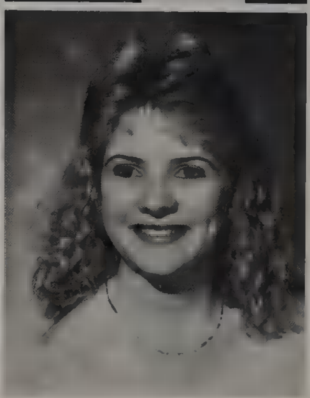
"It was supposed to be better — the training room's ten times smaller than planned," explained student trainer Andy Nelson.

Well, the planning is over, and the building is finished and the result is a lot of smiles.

"I like it, I'm sure it makes going to practice a lot easier," replied senior Dee Dee Moran.

The new fieldhouse adds a modern touch to our parking lot.

Sergio Herrera

Oran Hettich

Tammy Hickman
Cheerleader 84-88, Young Life, National Honor Society, FHA, Art Club, Spanish Club

Steven Hill
National Honor Society, Art Club — President

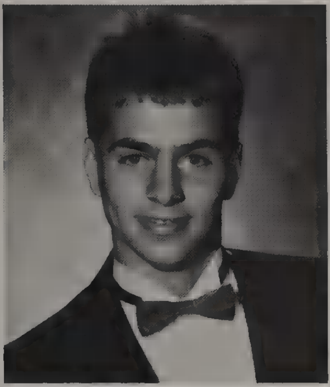
Donna Hillis
JV, Varsity Cheerleader, National Honor Society, French Club, Maroon Brigade, All Year Honor Roll

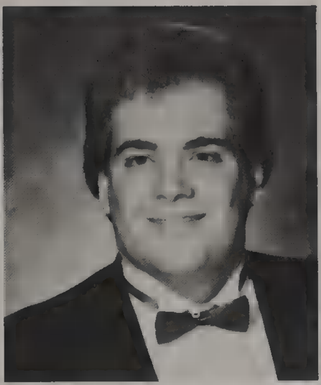
Laurie Hinde

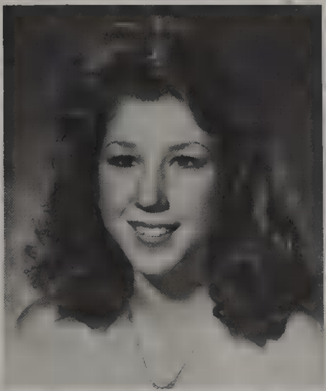
E. Loyd Hinkel

Stephanie Holloway
National Honor Society, All-Star, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, Latin Club, Young Life

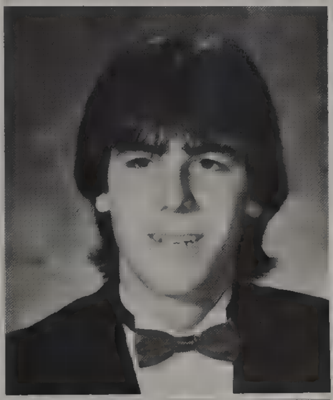
Joey Holy
Boys Soccer, Young Life
Marsha Hood
B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, All-Star, HOCT — President
Traci M. Hooper
HOCT, ROTC, Orchestra
Stephan Horn
CVAE
Julie Horton
All-Star, Young Life, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade
Helena Huber
Volleyball, JV — Most Valuable Player, FCA — Treasurer, Representative, MHS Singers, Chorale
Miranda Hughes
John Hurst
Band, Jazz Lab

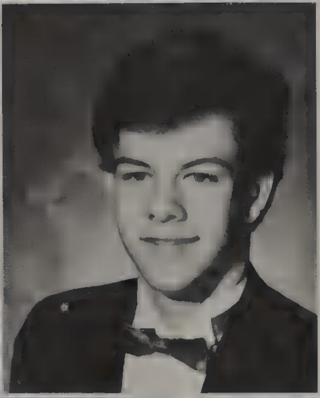
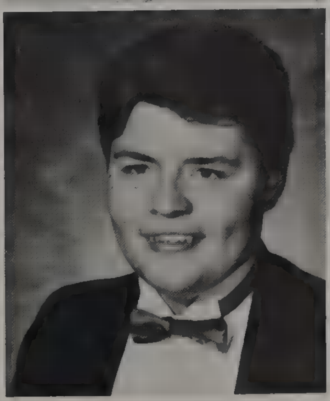






Richard Hurst
Gary Jackson
Fresh., JV Football, German Club
Lissa Jacobo
FHA — Photographer, Art Club — Historian, Theatre Arts, ITV, YAKS, Young Life
John Jacobs
Athletic Trainer, FHA, ICT
Kim D. James
OEA — Secretary, FHA, Office Worker, Band — 2 years
Mary Jaramillo
Donald Johnston
Varsity Golf, Young Life
Kevin Johnson
MHS Singers, Chorale, Spanish Club, Science Club
Tony G. Johnson
Choir — 2 years, ROTC, French Club 1 year
Garry Jones
Fresh. Football, Cross Country — 10, 11, Track — 9, 10, Yearbook I, Marketing Education I, II, Newspaper Staff
Jennifer Jones
Latin Club, Orchestra — Treasurer, UIL Solo Ensemble
Joel C. Jones



Seniors

Patricia Jones
NHS, OEA, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, All Year Honor Roll, Society of Distinguished American High School Students

Tausha Jones
Track, Speech, FHA, OEA, VOE, Public Speaking

Trey Keierleber
Swim Team, French Club

Monica L. Kent
All-Star, NHS, Student Council, Fr. and Soph. Class Favorite, Fr. and Soph. Class Secretary, Junior Class Treasurer, Art Club, Track, Volleyball

Rusty King
Varsity Football, 4 years Varsity Soccer, 3 years All-District in Soccer

Calvin Knapp

Carolyn L. Knight
Yearbook Staff, Spanish Club, FHA, FEA, FBLA, All Year Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Powder Puff (2 years), Govt. Day

Kelley Kopel
Govt. Day, 4 years in Band, MHS Singers, Chorale, 2 years French Club

Tina Lankford
HOCT I and II, FHA

Debbie Laughlin
PE — 3 years

Tracy Lauten
French Club

Shayne Leatherwood
Young Life, Fr. and JV Cheerleader, Maroon Brigade

Mark Lehew
OJCT

Tina Lide
PELE, Chorale — 2 years, Office Worker

Thomas Lindquist
NHS, French Club, Freshman Basketball, Band — Freshman Year

Amy Lipstraw
FHA, PELE, MOE, Young Life

Pamela Lloyd

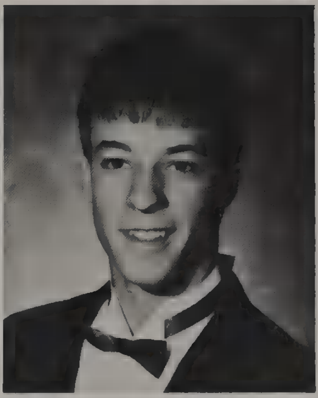
Denise Lopez
All-Star, Yearbook Staff, Young Life, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade

Robert A. Lotzer
NJHS, NHS, Spanish Club, Academic Decathlon

Bradley D. Lowe
Young Life, ROTC, ROCT Drill, ROCT Staff, MDE

Seniors

Sylvia Lozano
Fr. Volleyball, Spanish, B-Drill, Art Club
Mitzi Lyttaker
Honor Band, Mighty Maroon Band, Concert Band
Maria Maltos
Jason Marshall
Fr. Football, Fr. and J.V. Basketball, Fr., J.V., and Varsity Baseball



'88 Fashion Statements

Obsession. It described those infatuated with clothing in general.

When you walked into a room did people notice you or the fabric you were wearing?

"I like it when they notice my clothes because they remembered me. I'll remember what someone wore more than I remember their face. It leaves a lasting impression," Joe Simpson confessed.

A certain outfit may have lingered in your mind but people shouldn't be categorized by what they wear.

"If you're part of a group I think it's trendy and you lose your sense of self. I want to look good but I want to be comfortable," Marimargaret Oldright responded honestly.

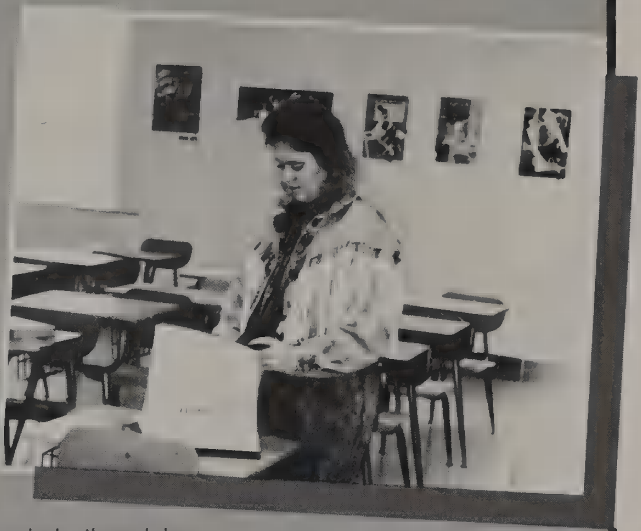
Some people dress a certain way because it's "in" but others use clothing for emotional expression.

"Your emotions affect the colors you wear, and when I get real happy I wear my birthday suit," joked Greg Padron.

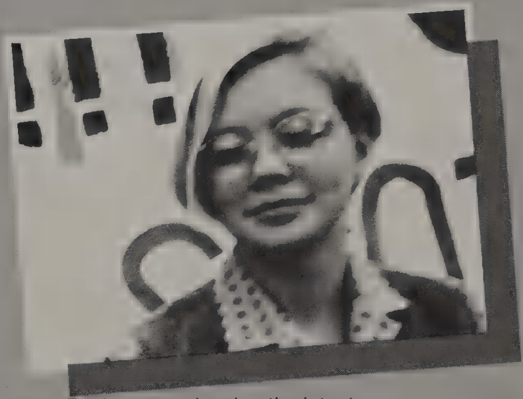
No matter which way you choose to dress, people will see you as fashionable or faddish — there's a difference.

"I think fad is just a type of novelty clothing. It's popular for a couple of months and then people forget about it. Fashion keeps going on and on. It's a classic — like blue jeans," Bobby Ware answered knowledgably.

Despite their clothing, "people are people."
— Depeche Mode

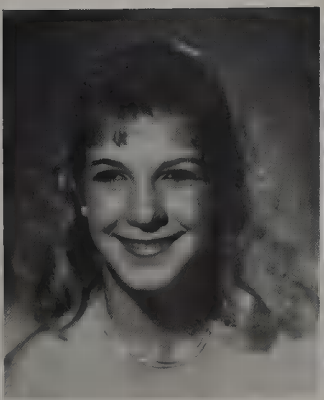
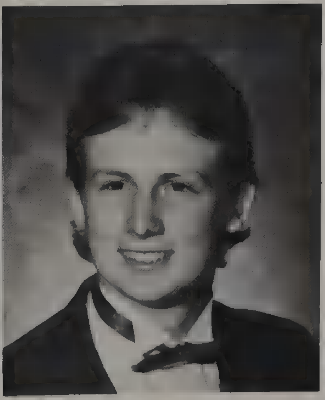
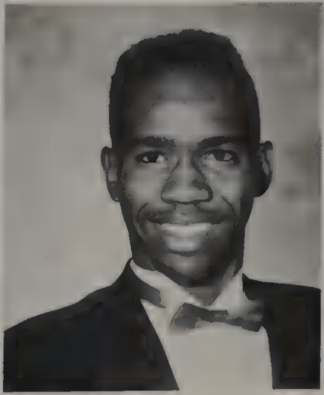


Senior Kelly Cotten looks through her sketch pad to make sure her drawing was ready to turn in.



Deann Rockmorton showing the latest style in fashion.

Melanie D. Marshall
FHA, All-Star, B-Drill
Franklin Martin
President of Orchestra — 3 years, Basketball, Captain of Skeeter Guard, Spanish Club
Kenneth Martin
Electronics, Theatre Arts, Wood Shop
Linda Martin

Raymond Martin

Sheri E. Martin
Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Track, FCA, OEA, Public Speaking

Mark Mauldin

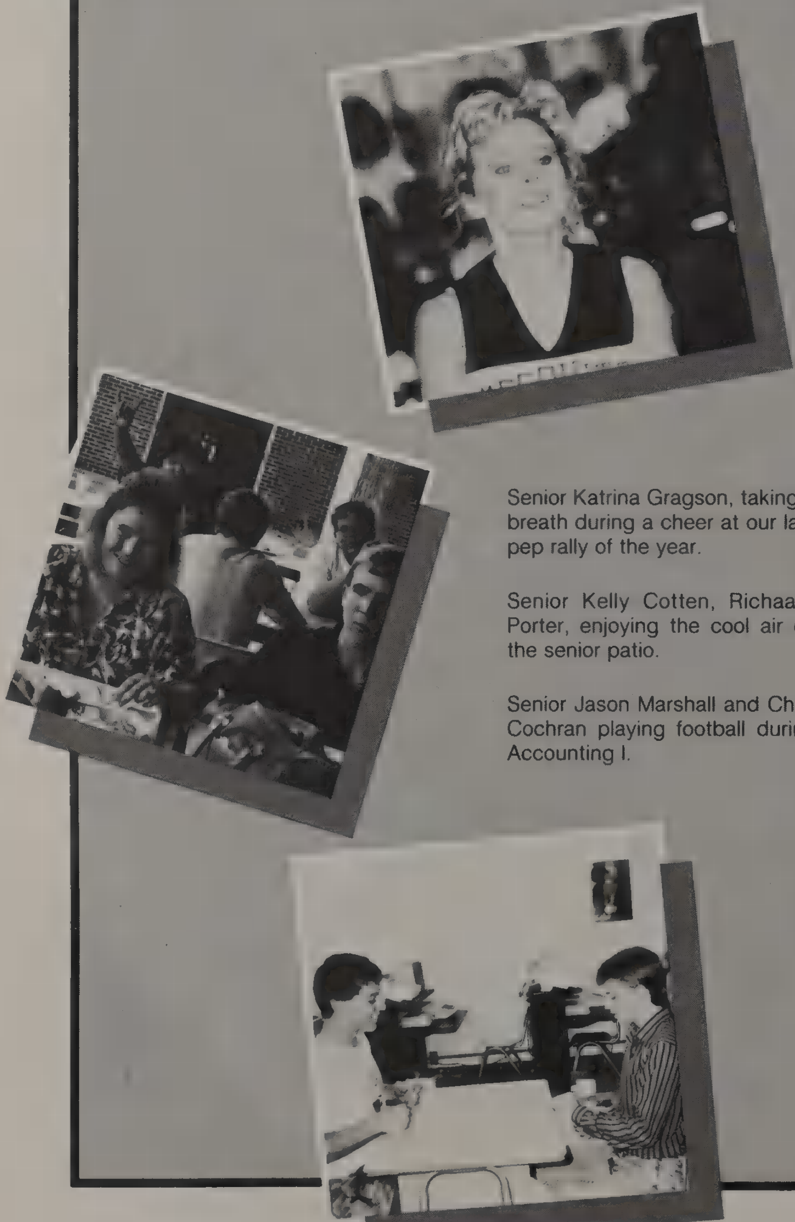
Kandi McDonald
Young Life, Rodeo Team, HOCT, Soccer, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade

Vanessa N. McDonald
Basketball Manager, PELE

Melissa McElroy
National Honor Society, HECE I & II, FHA

Pamela McGee
Office Worker, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, Yearbook Staff, Young Life

Tonya McGlaun
FHA, VOCT (CVAE)



Senior Katrina Gragson, taking a breath during a cheer at our last pep rally of the year.

Senior Kelly Cotten, Richaard Porter, enjoying the cool air on the senior patio.

Senior Jason Marshall and Chris Cochran playing football during Accounting I.

'88 Looking ahead

Many seniors can't believe their school years are over, and their new lives are ready to begin.

Dale Northcutt is one of these people, "In a way, I'm looking forward to going into the service, but I'll miss the easy life of a teenager and my friends," exclaimed Northcutt.

The life after school is not an easy one. You have to take on the responsibility for your life and know that your parents aren't going to be there for you all the time.

Dinorah Rodriguez said that she would like to go to Sam Houston, "because their business administration classes are good."

Even though we all have our dreams in life, some seniors are going for the gold.

"I'd like to become Vice-President of Taco Bell Industries," Belinda Blankenship said confidently.

We all have ultimate goals but how can we get there? We have spent twelve long years in school and now will have to spend four to six years in college in order to get a good job in the future.

"I would like to go to SMU because they have a great architecture class," explained Gullerno Rodriguez.

Even though we are looking forward to the years to come, we all should remember the past.

"I feel that I wasted my first two years, but I picked up in my junior and senior years by becoming involved," said Northcutt.

Even though the seniors act like they are happy about leaving high school, deep down many will miss the comfort and security of the "MHS cocoon."

James F McKenzie
Varsity Football, FCA, Young Life, Latin Club

Laura McKnight
All-Stars, Chorale, B-Drill Instructor, B-Drill, Drama Club, Young Life

Choi Mercer
FHA — Class representative, Who's Who, French Club — President and Chief Liaison, Science Club Secretary and Vice President, Art, YAÇS, Academic Decathlon

Keith Miller
Fresh Football, JV Football, Varsity Football, Fresh Baseball, JV Baseball

DeLon Miller
Drama 4 yrs., President Drama Club

Kammi Miller
Chorale, Spanish Club, Varsity Cheerleader 2 yrs., National Honor Society

James A Mills
Spanish Club

Curt Mitchell
Choir, ROTC, President Youth for Christ, Science Club, President Youth Advisory Council, Decathlon Team, Honor Society

Gary D. Mitchell
National Honor Society, All Year Honor Roll, Skeeter Guard, Orchestra, Creative Writing, Contributor Wet Ink, Science Club, French Club, Honors English

Michelle Mitchell

Danya D. Moran
All-Stars, B-Drill, Soccer, Young Life, Maroon Brigade

Jerilyn Morgan
French Club, Band, OEA

Shannon Moore
JV Track, Varsity Track, Young Life, Powder Puff, Honor Accounting

Derek Mouser
FFA I & II, Spanish Club

Christi Mullins
All-Stars, Young Life, Basketball, OEA, FHA

Micheal Murphy

Monty Nairn
Baseball, Basketball, Football, FCA, Spanish Club, Young Life, National Honor Society, Student Council, Fresh. Class Vice President, Soph. Treasurer, Soph. Class Favorite, Honors Received in Math, English, Biology, History, All Year Honor Roll 3 yrs.

Donna Neal
Maroon Brigade, B-Drill, VOCT, Theatre I

Andy Nelson
Football 9-11, Trainer 11-12, FCA 3 yrs., Latin Club 2 yrs.

Vu Nguyen
Spanish Club, Young Life

Seniors

Kristin J. Nipper
International Thespian Society -- Vice President 87-88, Historian 86-87, Reporter 85-86, UIL All Star Cast Zone and District 87 KEOM Student DJ, Chorale, Spanish Club B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, Band, Symphonic Band Flag Corps

Misti Norfleet
FHA

Anita Northcut
ROTC — 2 years

Derek Norton
Basketball — Fresh Varsity

Marla O'Connor
Art Club, Newspaper Staff, FHA

Cheree Odem
Basketball, Volleyball, B-Drill, All-Star, FFA

Meridith H. Ojeda
FHA/HERO — Treasurer, HECE I, II, Spanish Club

Marymargaret Oldright
Medical Explorer, Journalism Explorer, Science Club — President, Spanish Club — Secretary, Academic Decathlon, National Honor Society, Chorale, JETS, IRS Explorer, UIL Soloist, Who's Who, Distinguished American High School Student

Heather Ostrem
FHA, Soccer Manager, Spanish Club, Young Life, PELE

Amy R. Owen
MHS Singers, Latin Club

Mike Oyervides

Holley Pack
Maroon Brigade, B-Drill, All-Stars

Greg Padron
Varsity Tennis, Rap Club, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, JETS Club, Science Club, FCA

Michael S. Palmer

Kim Parsons
Young Life, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, FHA, HOSA

Karla Pass

Shelley Patrick
French Club, FHA, Yearbook Staff, National Honor Society, MHS Singers, Accounting (H), All Year Honor Roll, Powder Puff — 2 years, Young Life

Renee A. Patterson
DECA, Younglife, Youth for Christ

Carla Paul
B-Drill, Cosmetology I, II

Joe Pease

Seniors

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Crazy days

Do you think spirit day has an effect on the way the football team plays?

"Yes, it generally has a powerful impact on the way the team plays, without it, I don't think that they would play the same," stated Trainer Bucky Taylor.

Some students feel the same way, but that is just because they like pep-rallies. Do you think the football team would play the same without spirit day?

"Probably not, they would have an 'I don't care' attitude," said V.O.E. Teacher Betty Schneider.

Do the coaches try to help the spirits of the Football team?

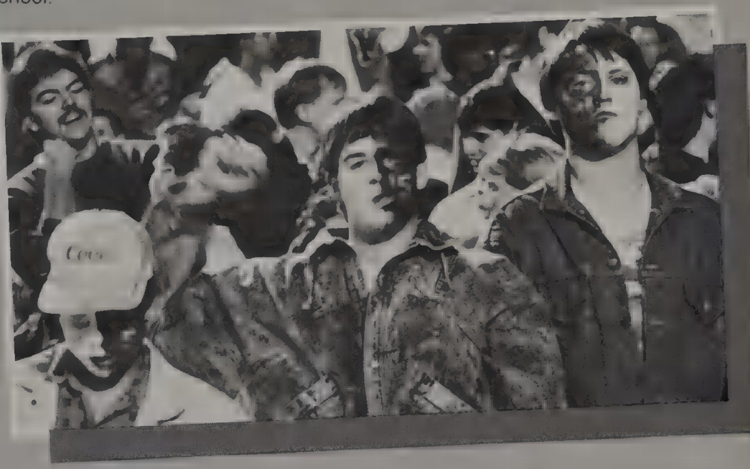
"The coaches try to help on spirit day by doing whatever the promotion is, such as wearing red or strange sunglasses. We all do it to do something a little out of the ordinary," explained Trainer Bucky Taylor.

Do rainy days affect the spirits of students?

"It could, but it shouldn't dampen our spirits," said Freshman Christina Garcia with a serious look.

Many people feel the same way Christina, Coach Taylor, and Ms. Schneider feel. It looks as if spirit day is a necessary morale booster.

All of the varsity football players participating in the singing of our school song at an indoor pep rally before school.



Senior Vu Nguyen, John Phipps, and Otis Ackerfield painted up and cheering for our football team at the North Mesquite game.

Cynthia Pecina
Maroon Brigade, B-Drill

Eugenia C. Pelzer
All-Star, Science Club, French Club, Latin Club, B-Drill, Maroon Brigade, Wet Ink Staff, Younglife, Debate Team, UIL One-Act Play, All Year Honor Roll, National Honor Society

Holley Perkins
Band, Spanish Club, Maroon Brigade

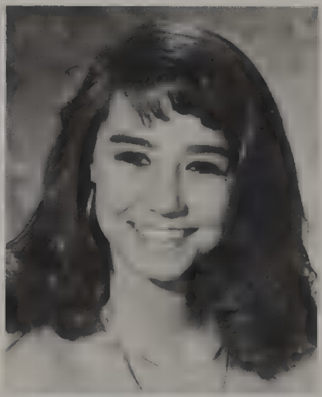
Becky Phelps

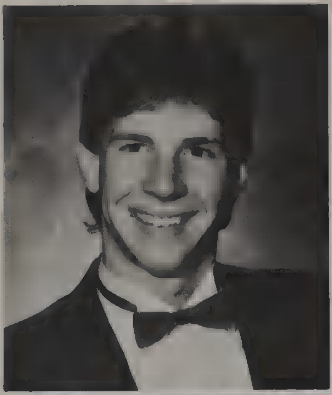
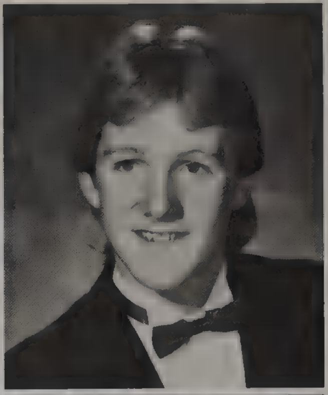
John Phipps
Spanish Club, Young Life

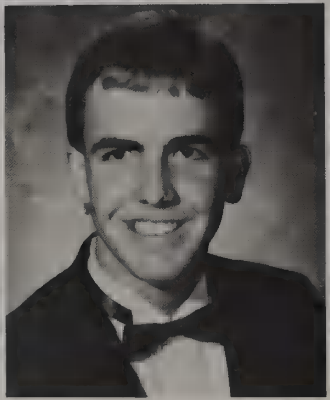
Jennifer S. Pillow
VOE, OEA — Chairperson, Wet Ink Staff

Laurel Pitman
Cheerleader — 4 years, Student Council — 3 years, National Honor Society — 3 years, Spanish Club — 2 years

Jeffrey K. Pittman
Honor Band, Student Council, *Wet Ink* Staff





Tim Player
Golf Team, National Honor Society, Latin Club, Science Club

Shawn Poe
Spanish Club, JETS Club, Science Club

Donna Polanco

Billy Pon
Freshman Football, Fr., JV Basketball, Art Club, HECE

Kathy Ponder
French Club, Chorale

Richard Porter
Honor Band, Weighttraining

Valerie Prest
Maroon Brigade, B-Drill, PELE, HECE, HERO

Tonja Prissles

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Why do you listen?

Duran Duran, Prince, Whitesnake, Run DMC. Music has different meanings to everyone. The *Mesquite-O* staff asked Skeeter seniors what they thought about today's music.

Do you listen to music for the beat or the lyrics?

Mary Margaret Oldright — "I listen to both. The lyrics stay with me all day and the beat keeps me dancing."

While others depend on music to change their mood, some find meaning behind them!

Donna Cantrell — "I depend on both and the music go together to portray the song."

For some people music has a great influence on the way they express themselves.

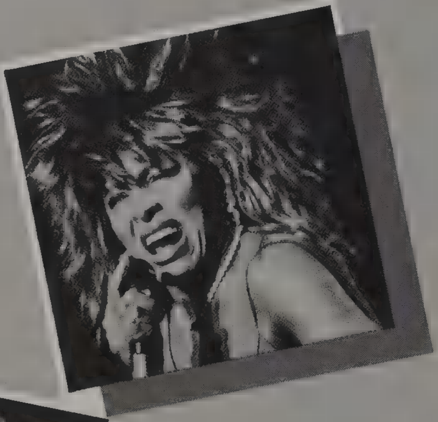
Does your music express your personality?

Tracy Shew — "Music definitely helps to express my personality. I'm outgoing and strange. That describes my music (to the people that just don't understand anyway)."

While some feel that they and their music aren't understood, others know exactly where they are coming from.

Linda Martin — "I consider myself an intellectual and on the brink of insanity."

Music. Different things to different people.



Everyone wanted to attend Tina Turner's concert when she was in Dallas.

Def Lepard's lead singer is one of the most popular.

Vince Neil, lead singer of Motley Crue, takes a quick glance at the audience during a concert.

Philip Rains
Honor Band — 4 years, NHS, JETS, Science Fair

Cheryl Rawlinson
Yearbook, FHA, Young Life, Track, Cross Country, French Club

Thomas Reid
Varsity Tennis — 3 years, Spanish Club, Choir, Honor Roll

William Reid

Krista Rinchiuso

Jenette Ring
French Club, Young Life, HOSA

Janice M. Roach
MDE I and II

Johnny Roan
NHS, Student Council, Spanish Club

Eugene Robertson

Eric Rodgers
Bible Study Club, Anchoraires, Spanish Club, Member of the Choral Dept., Honorary Member of the International Thespian Society, Pres. of the Office Education Association

Edmund Rodriguez
Fr., JV and Varsity Football, JV Baseball, 3 years Varsity Baseball, FCA

Juana Rodriguez

William Rodriguez
ROCT, Drafting, Gen. Wood Working, Foreign Student Club, FHA, Spanish Club

Tracy Roos

Leslie Rose
Maroon Brigade, B-Drill, All-Star

Deana Ross
Soccer, Track, FHA, HERO, HECE, Young Life

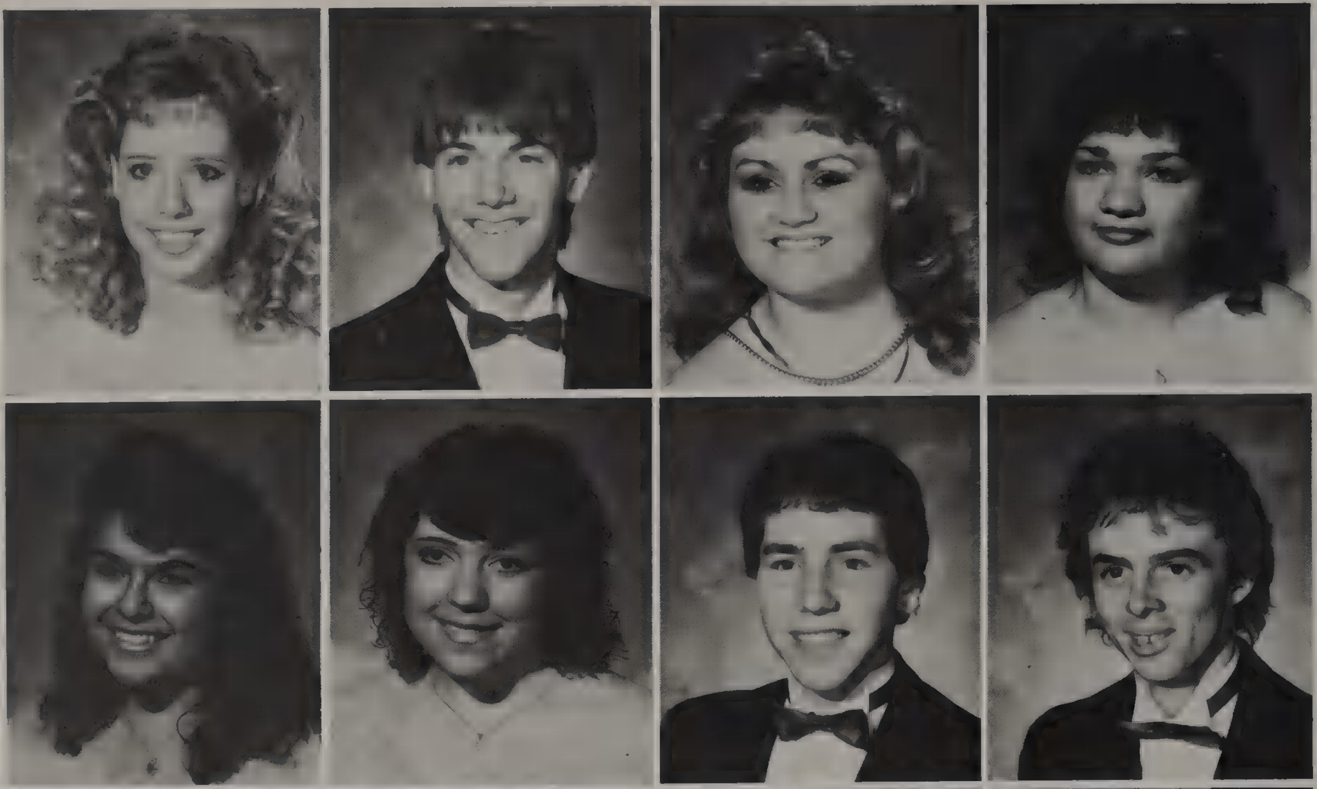
Ramona Russum
Youth for Christ, Future Teachers of America, Young Life, FHA

Bryan Rutherford

Chanct Sanct

Dewayne Schell

Seniors



Denise Schurenberg
Freshman Cheerleader, Student Council — Treasurer, National Honor Society, Chorale, All-Star Manager, Academic Decathlon, Jr. Class President, Maroon Brigade, Honor Roll, Young Life, Society of Distinguished American High School Students

Christopher Sealy
JV Soccer, Varsity Soccer

Tina Seat
MDE, FHA, Spanish Club

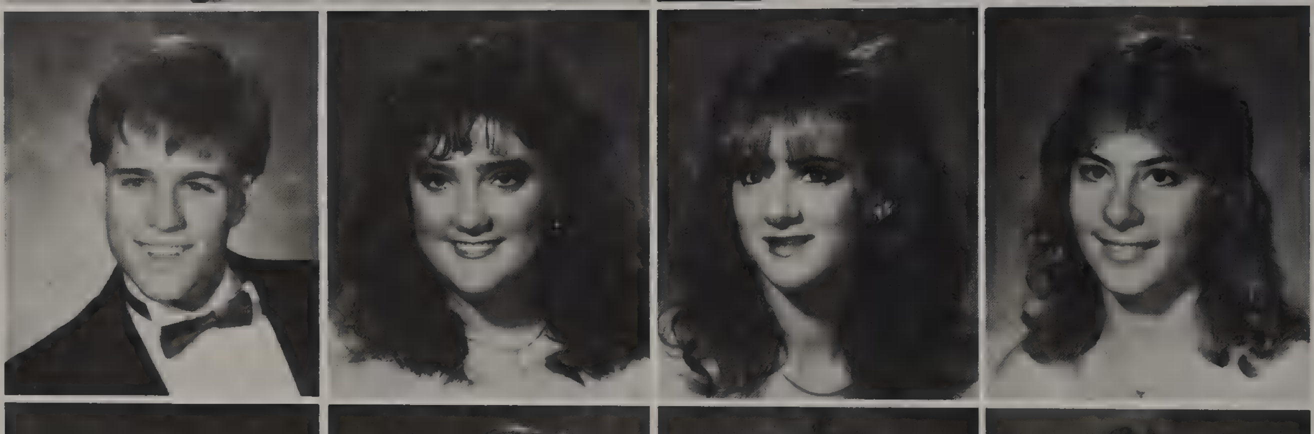
Melanie Segovia

Elizabeth Segura
Girls Soccer, Spanish Club

Kim Seller
MHS Singers 2 yrs., Chorale 2 yrs.

Russell Seward
National Honor Society, Debate, NFL, Honor Band

Steven Shafer
Cross Country, Track, ICT



Robbie A. Shelton
Theatre 1-4, Tech. Theatre I & II, JETS 86-87, Weight Training, Thespian Society

Karrie Sherley

Tracy D. Shew
Maroon Brigade, B-Drill, HOCT I & II, Vice President, HOSA

Samantha Shumake
Vocational Ag., Spanish Club, Band, Concert, Symphonic, Honors

Richard Silbaugh
Band 4 yrs.

Joe Simpson
French Club, Youth Against Cancer, JV Tennis, Varsity Tennis, Varsity Soccer, FCA, Parliamentarian of French Club, Marching Band, Symphonic Band, National Honor Society

Larry W. Singleton
Basketball, VICA Member, Office Worker

Tracy A. Skopek
National Honor Society, Maroon Brigade, B-Drill, Art Club, Latin Club, *Wet Ink* Staff

Steve Slaton
Varsity Tennis (4 yrs.), Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Science Club, FCA

Amy Smith
French Club I & II, Art Club I, II, & III, Cosmetology I & II

Dawn M. Smith
HECE — 1, FHA

Raymond A. Smith
ROTC, Honors Program, ROTC Staff, Medical Team, Science Club

Seniors

Tammi Smith
B-Drill, All-Star Jr. & Sr., FHA, OEA, Young Life

Tausha M. Smith
Orchestra, French Club, Honor Society

DeAnn Smithey
International Thespian Society — Pres. 86-87, Athletic Trainer — Varsity Volleyball, Football, Football Sweetheart, National Forensic League, French Club, National Honor Society, FCA

Lisa Stafford
National Honor Society, Student Council, Varsity Tennis Team

Chuck Stallings
Golf, Adv. Metal Shop, Marketing Ed.

James Stone

Kami Stroud
Basketball, VOE I, Office Worker

Craig Stuart
Football 4 yrs.

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World travelers?

Many graduating seniors made plans to move out of Mesquite to get a taste of a different kind of life.

"When I graduate I'm probably going to be in Mesquite until I go to college. After college, I (at this point) want to live somewhere near Dallas. Dallas is a great place — it's known world wide. I love downtown Dallas — It has the best skyline. I might change my mind later depending on my priorities — but as for now I'll stick with Dallas!" said Linda Martin.

Some seniors want to live in Dallas for other reasons.

"I want to live in Dallas, Mesquite is dead! Dallas has clubs; people treat you better," said Kim Medina.

While some seniors want to live in Dallas, some want to live abroad.

"After high school, I would like to live in Australia! I think that it would be a very different place to live! It would be a change of people and style," exclaimed Teresa Willman.

Senior Steve Slaton, Jeremy Trevino, and Greg Perdron wonder to themselves if there is hope for us at the Mesquite/North Mesquite football game.

Joyce Sundstrom
Band, FBLA, ITV Asst., Academic Decathlon, Spanish Club

Jill L. Talbot
Fresh Head Cheerleader, JV Head Cheerleader, Student Council, Student Council President, MHS Chorale Secretary, Tennis, Track, Varsity Cheerleader, Who's Who, Society of Distinguished American High School Students, Miss Skeeter Finalist, National Honor Society

Marilyn Tanksley

Barbara Tawney
NHS, JV Tennis, French Club

Jeff Taylor

Michael A. Taylor
Ag Co-op, Lone Star High School Rodeo Association, ICT

Christa Thompson
National Honor Society, Student Council — Historian, VOE-OEA Treasurer, Basketball 3 yrs., Who's Who

Danny Thompson
Weight Training, Marketing Education I & II

Senior Steve Slaton, John Garza, and Todd Henson cheating in their Accounting I class, 3rd period.

Seniors Kelly Cotten, Shane Leatherwood, and Linda Martin discussing how glad we are to be seniors!

Seniors Richard Porter and Terri Herdon enjoying our privilege of the Senior Patio.

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We're special!

Seniors have many priorities during their last year of high school.

But they also have many privileges, too. Most of the seniors think of the same ones.

"I think seniors should be able to be exempt from semester tests, have open campus and senior dances," Kami Miller said.

"The main privileges are senior skip day and we get to park closer to the school," stated Donna Polanco.

"The most important one is we can get away with Senior Skip day and Senior Parking. We also get to sit on the Senior Patio," commented Suzie Helms. Other seniors think of other things we get away with.

"We can carry a lunch box and not have people look at us like we are freshmen," said Tausha Smith.

"We can act like freshmen and get away with it," stated Kim James.

Some don't think being a senior has many advantages.

"Seniors really shouldn't be able to get away with anything they can't get away with," Elizabeth Segura stated.

Being a senior may be hard work, but there are many things about it that were enjoyable, too.

Jeff Thornburg
VOCT 86-88

Eddie G. Tilson
ICT I & II

Jeremy Trevino
Tennis Team 4 yrs.,
Science Club

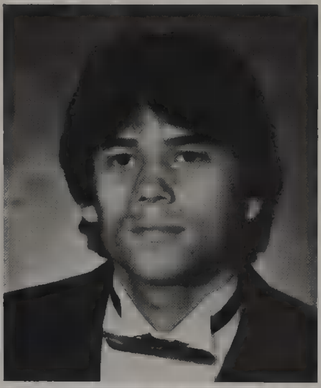
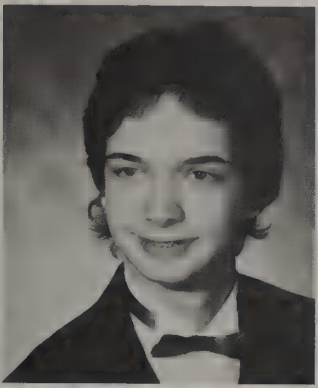
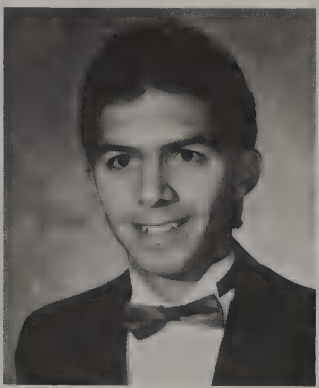
Melody Truelove
P Drill, VOE 2 yrs.

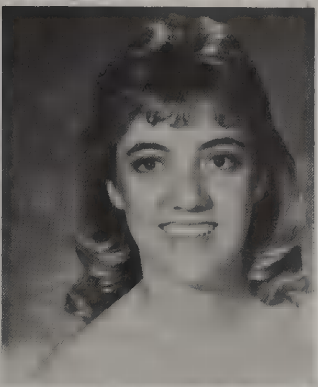
Angie Turner
Latin, MDE I & II, (DECA)

Kristi Tyson

Christie R. Valdez
Varsity Soccer, OEA,
Spanish Club, JV Soccer

Melissa Valdez



Daryl Van Bevers
Varsity Tennis, Baseball,
Soccer, Science Club,
Spanish Club, Tennis
Capt., Soccer Capt.,
Soccer All-District,
Young Life, FCA

Lance Vaught
CVAE, VOCT

John Velis
FFA 2 yrs., HECE,
Basketball, FHA 2 yrs.,
Football

Audra Villarreal

Charlotte Vineyard
Girls Soccer, NFL
Drama, Chorale, Honor
Society, Spanish Club,
FCA, Thespian Debate
Team — Vice President

Charles Walker

Daryl Ward
Band

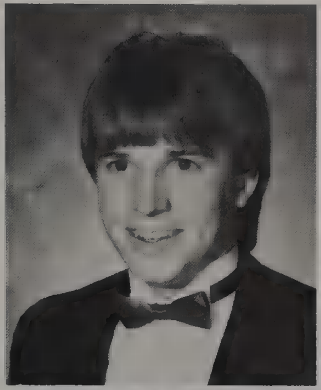
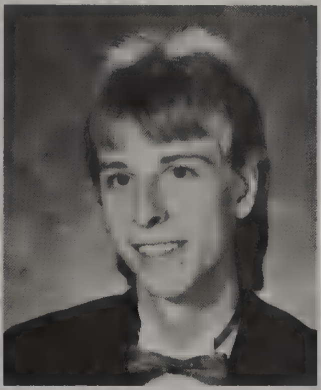
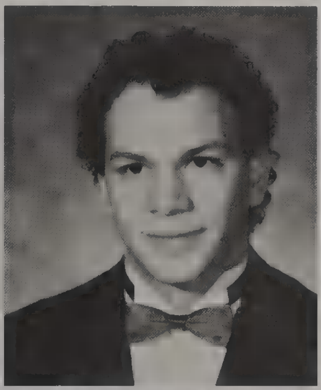
Bobby Ware
Student Council,
National Honor Society,
Latin Club, Football,
Society of Distinguished
American High School
Students

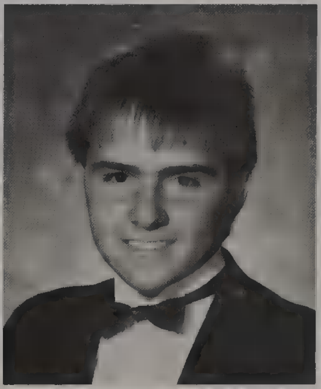
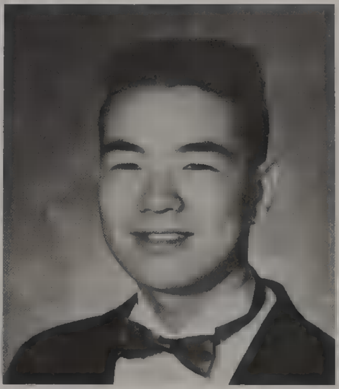
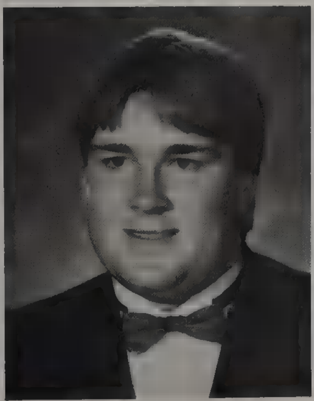
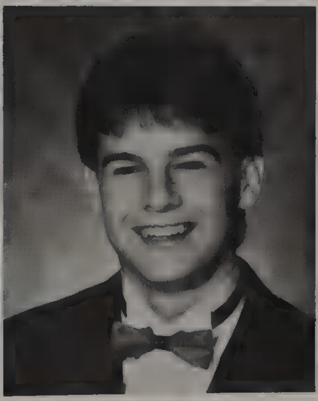
Scott Watson
Varsity Football, Varsity
Track, Young Life,
Freshman Football

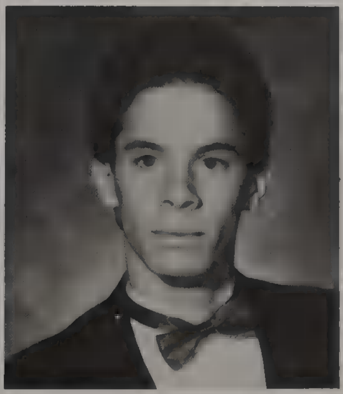
Brian Watts
Varsity Tennis, Student
Council — Vice
President, Honor
Society, Spanish Club

Mike Wells
Fresh. Football, Track

Bradley Wendt
Regional Science Fair,
KEOM Radio DJ,
Contributor Wet Ink



Seniors

Jeff Wendt
JV Football, Varsity Football, Young Life, FCA, NHS, German Club — Pres., Number Sense, Powerlifting

Sonya Westphalen
Freshman Volleyball, Young Life, Spanish Club, B-Drill, All-Star, Student Council, Maroon Brigade

Gena White
All-Star, B-Drill, Freshman Volleyball, Freshman Basketball

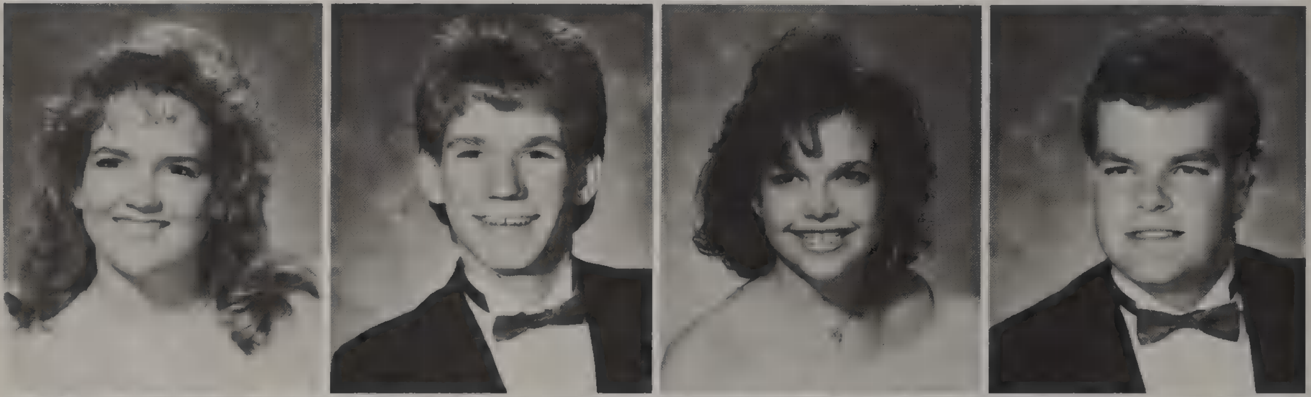
Doug Wilkinson
Football, Basketball, Baseball, FCA, Skeeter Guard, YACS, Drama

Greg Wickersham
Football, Basketball

April Williams
B-Drill, All-Star, HECE, HOSA, FHA/HERO

Beth Williams
Cheerleader — 9 and 10, Latin Club, All-Star

Lesly Williams
FCA, Track, Cross-Country, FHA/HERO



Teresa K. Willmon
Young Life

Carl Wilson
JV Soccer, DECA

Michelle Wilson
PELE, FHA, Soccer Manager

Mike Wilson
Varsity Football

Darren Windham
Varsity Tennis Team, National Honor Society, Spanish Club

Angela D. Womack
Cosmetology, VICA — Treasurer, French Club

Chad Womack
Theatre, International Thespian Organization, Chorale, Kantoveirs Singers

Richard Wyatt
Band, Jazzlab, National Honor Society

Julie Yandell
Basketball — 4 yrs., B-Drill, All-Stars, B-Drill Teacher, Young Life, Maroon Brigade, FCA

David Yates
Fresh. Track, Office Worker, Young Life

Suzanna Young
FHA — Secretary, HERO — President, B-Drill, Band, Young Life

John Zenor

Seniors

Senior Lisa Aday is amused by her choice of candidates for the 1988 Presidential Election.

Mrs. James never missed an election. She feels voting is very important.

'88

Off to the polls

The days of Ronald Reagan are almost over and many students will get to participate in the election of our new president. The *Mesquite-O* staff took an early poll asking these questions of fifty senior students.

1) Voting is a privilege you receive when you turn eighteen — will you use this privilege?
44 yes
4 no
2 undecided

2) Would you vote for a Republican or a Democrat?
36 Republican
8 Democrat
6 undecided

3) Do you think a Republican or a Democrat will win the election?
32 Republican
8 Democrat
10 undecided

4) Do you think it will take time to choose the right candidate?
42 yes
7 no
1 undecided

5) Do you think Oliver North should run for president?
30 yes
19 no
1 undecided

BELL & HOWELL

Some seniors show their support for their classmates by voting at the class officer elections.

Junior

Class Favorites

Junior Class Favorites: Mark A. Mark and Shana Jones.

Mark A. Mark was involved in varsity football and track. He felt surprised to know he had been picked.

Shana Jones was an officer and an All-Star. She felt she was outgoing.

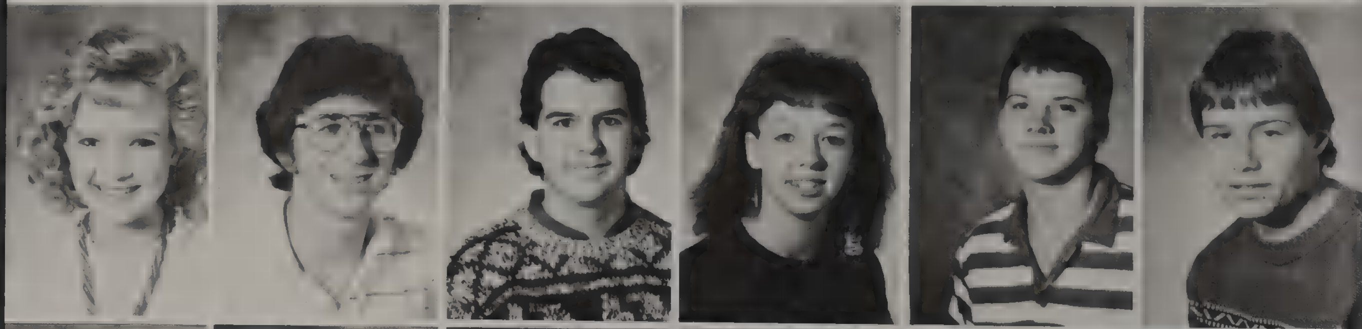
Larke Leyhe was involved in cheer-
eading, office, cosmetology, and VI-
CA. She wanted to help with the Jun-
or-Senior Prom.

Kristi Miller was a cheerleader. She wanted to be involved in school activities and promote school spirit.

Christie Rotramel was involved in All-Stars, Spanish Club, and National Honor Society. She wanted to be more involved with school activities.

Junior Class Officers: Christie Rotramel, Larke Leyhe and Kristie Miller. Not pictured: Phil Sweeden.

Class Officers



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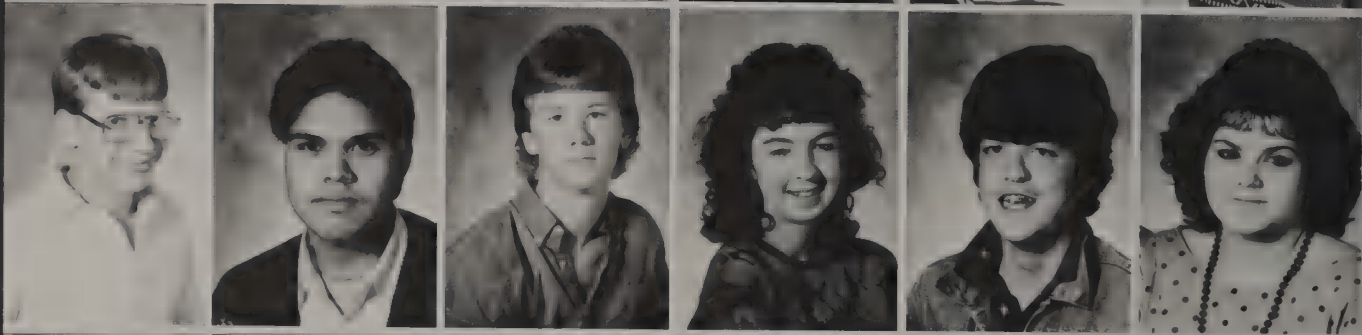
Addison, Tiffany
Agnes, Andrew
Alexander, Chad



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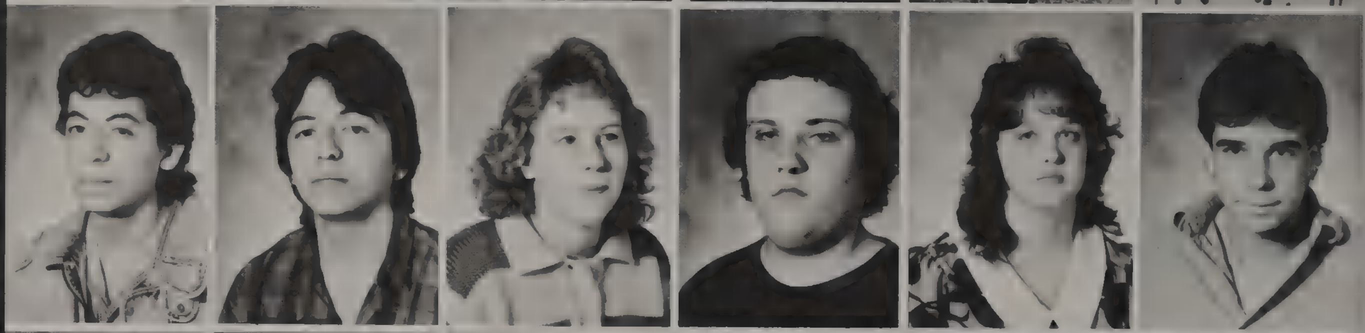
Anthamatten, Shawn
Armstrong, Kimberly



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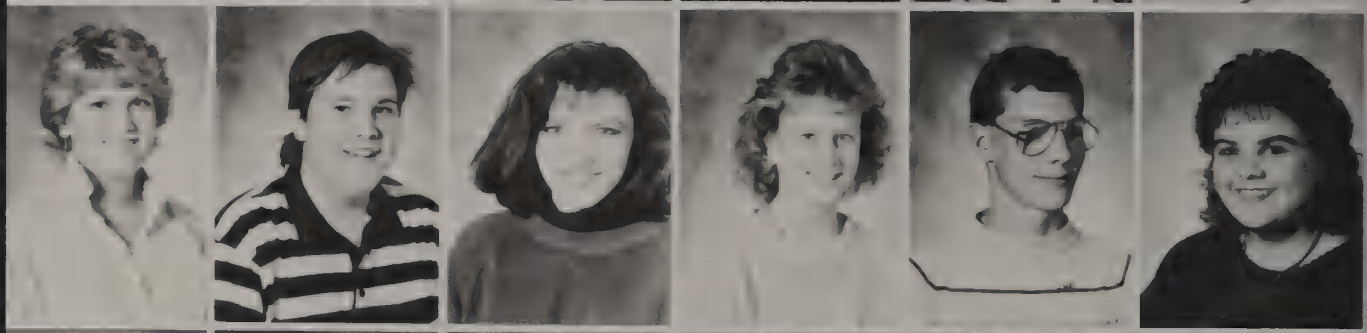

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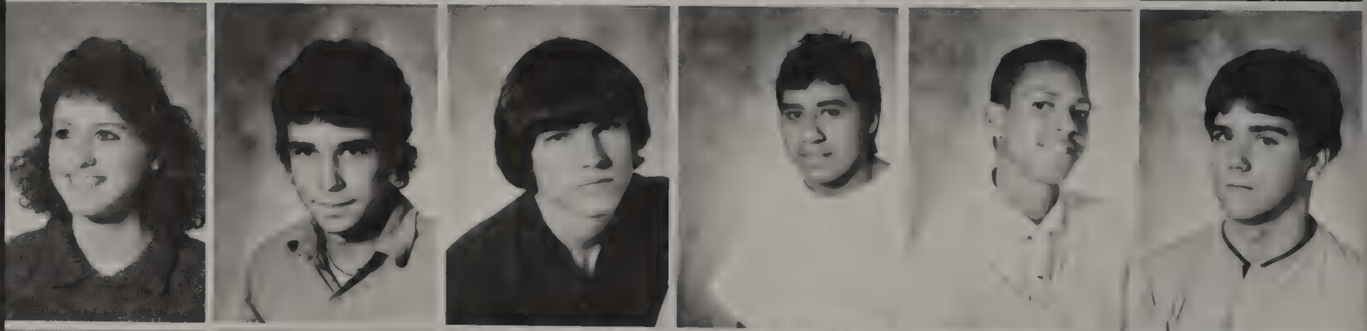
Baker, Jeffrey
Baker, Mary Ann



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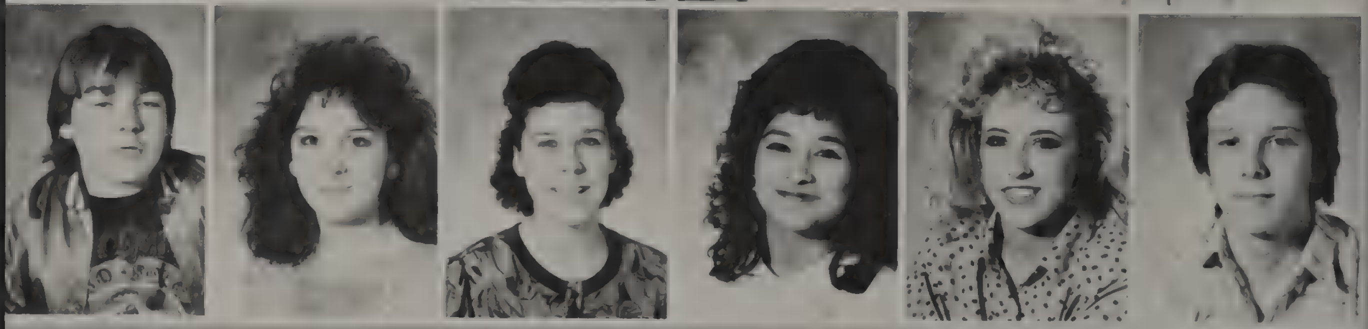
Bembry, Raymond
Bennet, Steve



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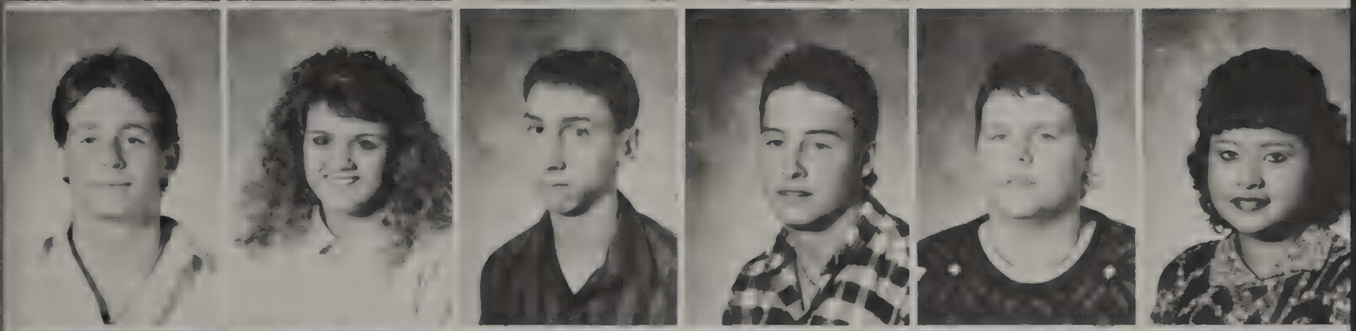
Bianchi, Adriana
Blagburn, Melissa
Blanco, Jennifer
Blevins, Lori
Bogan, Patrick

Juniors

Bomer, John
Bostick, Nicki
Boultinghouse, Kristy
Bradley, Carri
Bradley, Clark
Brake, Ken

Brimer, Susan
Briones, Eil
Briones, Gina
Bristow, Valerie
Brittain, Heather
Brockway, Thomas



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Brown, Jerry
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Bueno, Annette

Buie, Kevin
Burris, Cindy
Bush, Raymond
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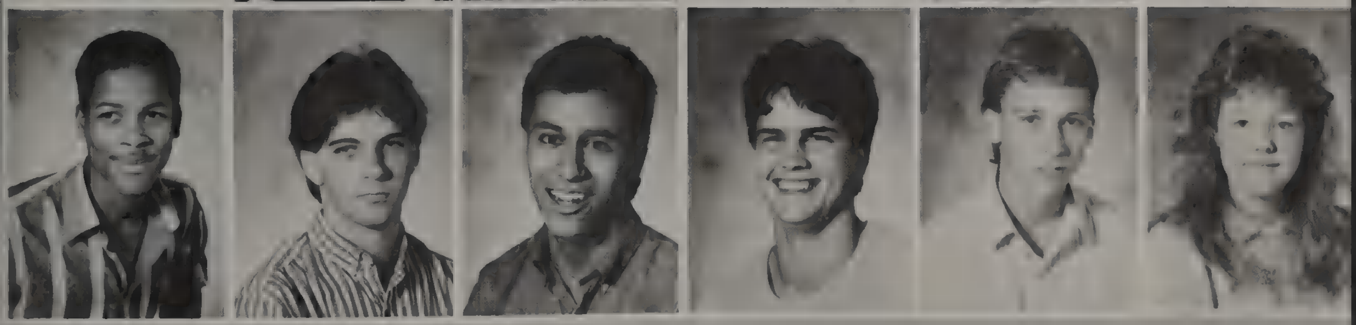
Cain, Darlene
Caldwell, Jeff

Cannon, J. C.
Carlisle, Lynn
Carpenter, Christa
Carter, Pebble
Carver, Wendy
Casares, Ray



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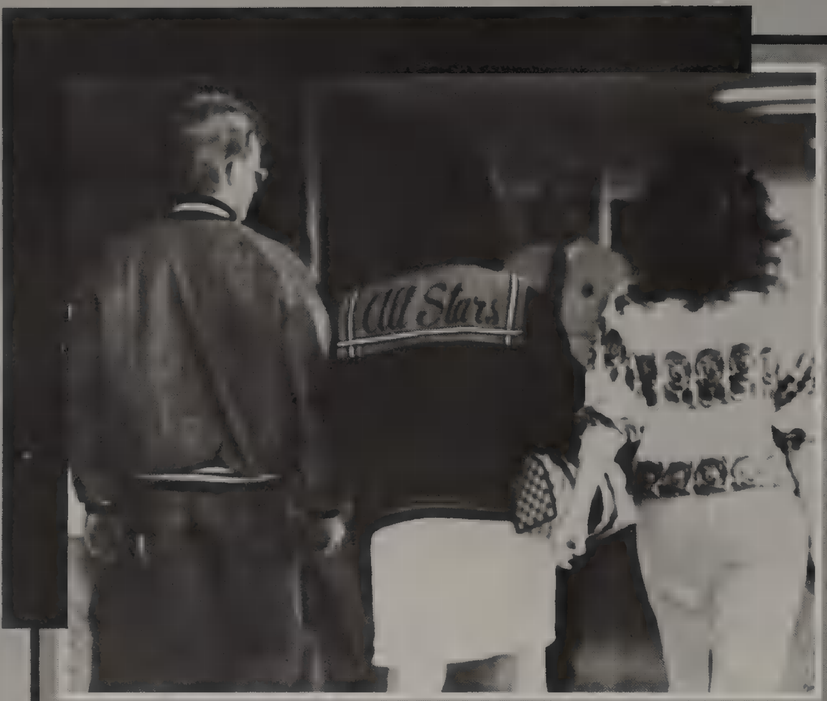
Casper, Robert
Castaneda, Phil
Chambers, Scott
Chapman, Mike
Chapman, Shelly



Junior, Chris Schell, Senior, Sharla Floyd, and Senior, Stephanie Bell walked down the main hall during lunch.

'89

Trends in Mini Skirts

The mini skirt has been in and out of style for years. This year the mini skirt seemed to be more a fashion statement than a trend.

"You see them everywhere, at school, in fashion magazines, even in the business office," explained Amy Brown.

Mini skirts are usually seen in summer, for they are cool and comfortable. This year it's a bit different.

"Mini skirts are in this year, even in the winter," stated Holly Pack.

This fashion statement has made a big impact on both the guys and girls.

"They are long enough to cover the merchandise and short enough to make it interesting," said Bobbie Sue LaRue.

This attitude was also shared by the guys.

"I don't mind them at all, it's something to look at," said Scott Watson.

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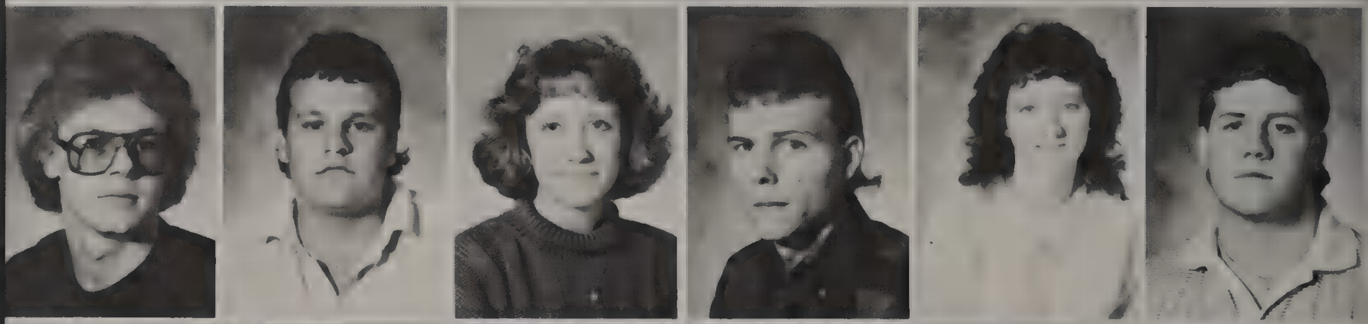
Churchill, Joi
Clark, Bryan
Clark, Melissa
Cleveland, Clay



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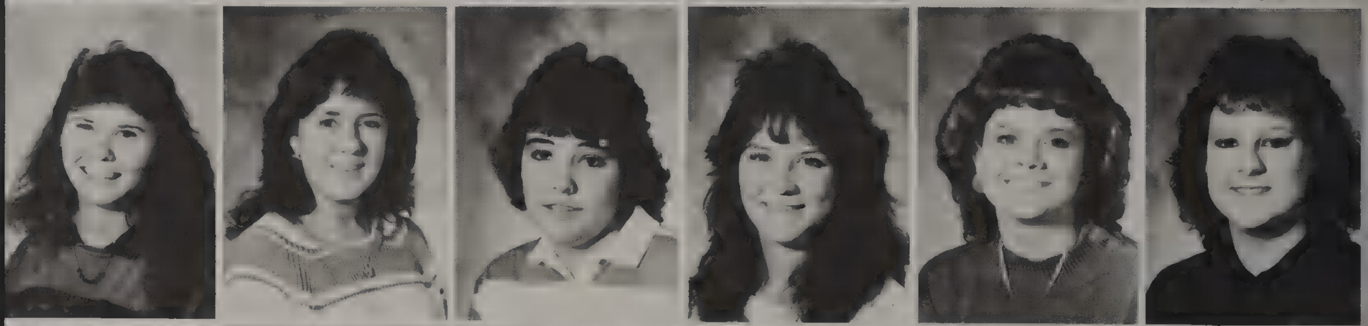
Cody, Pam
Colclesure, Becky
Cole, Paula
Coley, Grace



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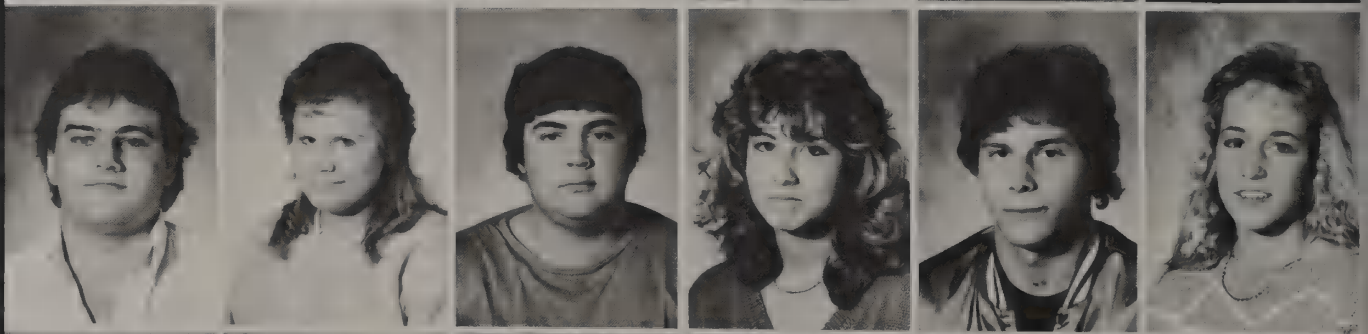
Cook, Alan
Cooper, Kim



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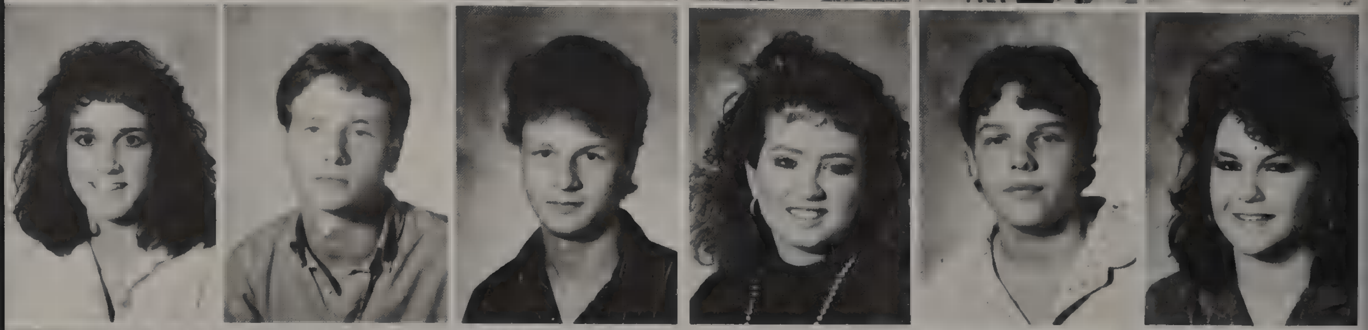
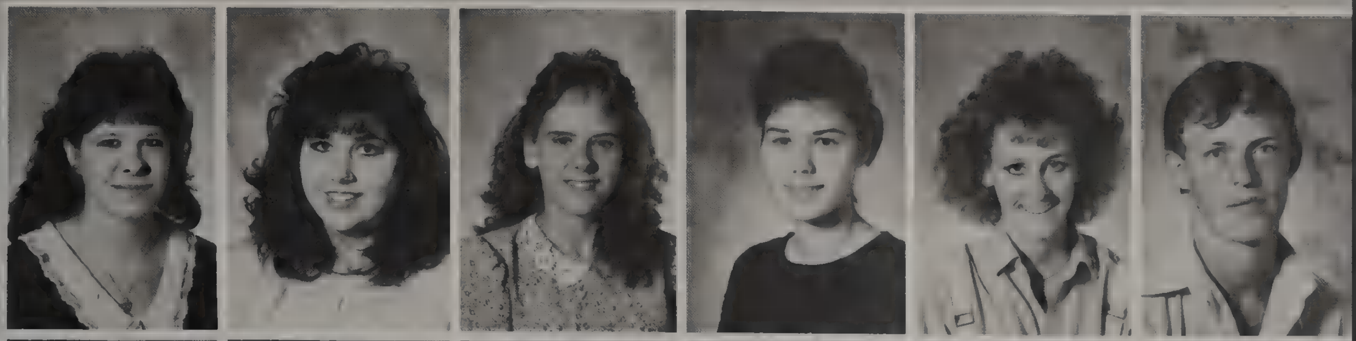
Corrie, Jason
Costlow, Marcy
Couch, Keith
Cowan, Lisa





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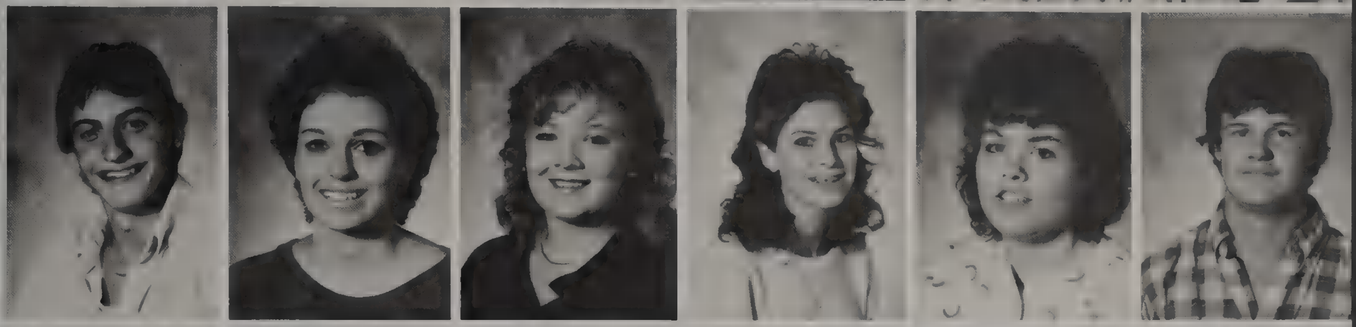
Cox, Eddie



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Craig, Angie
Crass, Cristina
Crawford, Jerry

Creeh, Bobbie
Cutshall, Robert
Davila, Robert
Davis, Duane
Davison, Rachel
Dawson, Tia

Dehard, Steve
Dennington, Melinda
Denton, Darrin
Denton, Lorrie
Depew, Zachary
Dewoody, Heather

Dides, Jamie
Dixon, Chad
Dodd, Eugene
Doden, Michelle
Dolan, Kristi
Donehoo, Robert

Dousi, Heather
Duckworth, Chris
Duke, David
Dunlap, Pam
Duttlinger, Eddie
Eaves, Mike

Edwards, Billy
Elkins, James
Ellis, Amy
Ellis, Anthony
Escalanks, Sandra
Estes, Ryan

Evans, Erika
Everett, Frankie
Farley, Guy
Fattani, Zahida
Fields, Robby
Filter, Debbie

Finger, Amos
Flint, Donna
Flores, Tina
Flowers, Cathy
Forsman, David
Franklin, Doug

Franklin, Tabitha
Fullerton, Becki
Gaines, Tracy
Gallagher, John
Galvez, Michelle
Gant, Shannon

Garcia, Joe
Garner, Jeff
Gauna, Tino
George, Sheryl
Gideon, Kari
Gideon, Toni

Gilliam, Michele
Gilley, Tina
Gilmore, Adriana
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Gonzales, Cindy

Gonzales, Mark
Gordon, Melissa
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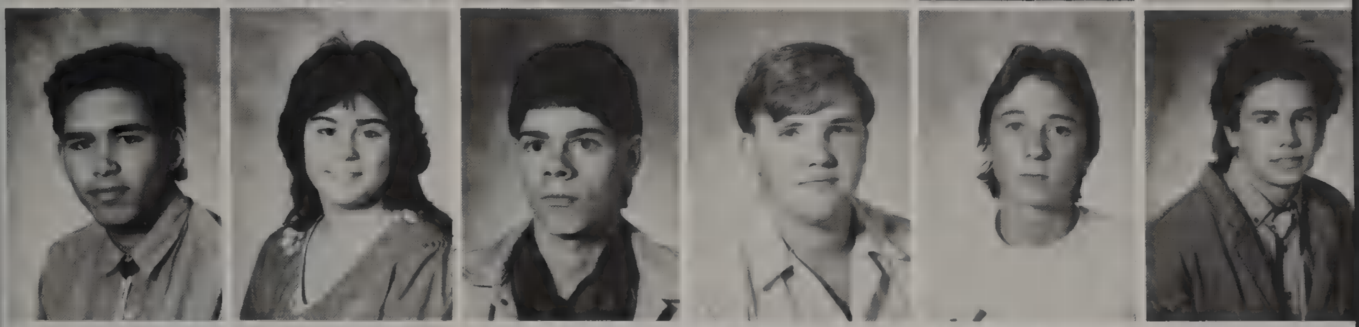
Graves, Todd
Guerra, Ismael
Guthrie, John



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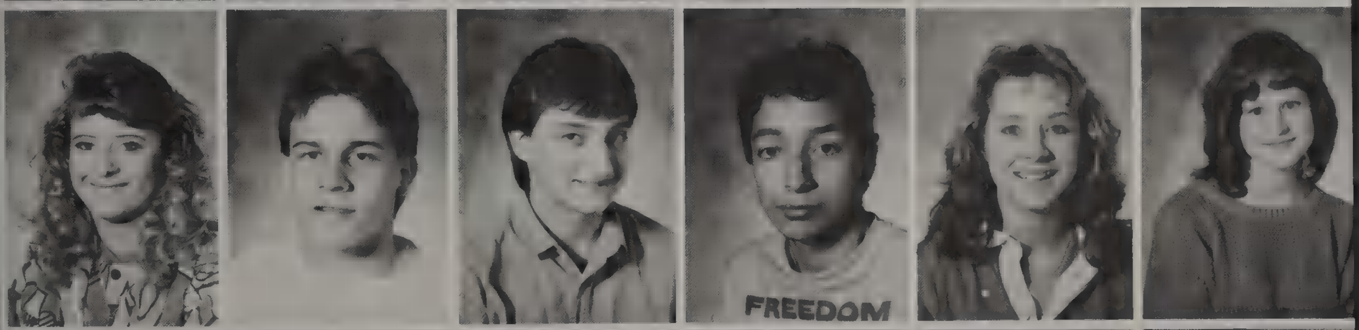
Harwell, Mack
Harwell, Sabrina



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Hill, Christi
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Hix, Kimberly
Hogue, June

Holden, Sherrie
Holt, Kelly
Holston, David
Hood, Mike
Horton, Brian
Hornsey, Leslie

Huff, JoAnne
Huff, Tracy
Hunt, Shari
Inman, Phebe
Irvin, Brian
Ivey, Richie

Ivey, Tina
Jean, Danny
Jenkins, Royce
Jenkins, Tracey
Johnson, Karen
Johnson, Pete

Jones, Amy
Jones, Mark
Jones, Mika
Jones, Shana
Jowers, Lisa
Judd, Jared

Judd, Tammy
Kaenel, Sean
Keils, Robert
Kennedy, Scott
Killian, Norma
King, Jamie

Senior, Sylvia Lozena listened in her accounting class.

'89 Trends in Jewelry

Everybody has their own taste in jewelry, whether it's big or small, three carats or one. Gold and diamonds are the overall favorite, their beauty is timeless.

"Diamonds may be a girl's best friend, but gold is definitely forever. There is everything from a tiny gold chain for a delicate neckline to a ring with a perfect diamond for that someone special," exclaimed Becky Jonas.

"Jewelry should be worn with taste, not too much at one time," said Angela Small. Wearing too much could be a bad idea, wearing more than a few pieces could look gaudy.

"It shouldn't be gaudy or overly dramatic!" said Enid Moore. Wearing jewelry is one of the most flattering accessories you can wear. Whether you wear shorts or an evening dress, jewelry only adds to the look of the outfit.

Others think jewelry should make a loud statement, whether a "friendship bracelet," or a "peace" emblem on a chain.

"Jewelry should either be screaming loud and disgusting or not at all," exclaimed Leslie Cook.

Kingston, Jeremy
Kirchman, Richard
Knowlton, Chris
Knox, Gordon
Kratz, Diana
Krenshaw, Stacey

Kroner, Eric
Lane, Cindy
La Rue, Bobbie
Lau, Daniel
Layne, Allan
Leatherwood, Kristi

Leichliter, Jodi
Lewis, Scott
Lewis, Tina
Leyhe, Larke
Li, David
Little, Jeff

Lindsey, Donna
Lindsey, Gary
Lindsey, Terry
Lockey, Erin
Lomonaco, James
Lopez, Amy

Lopez, Jaime
Lopez, Kathleen
Lopez, Renee
Marby, David
Maness, Missy
Manuel, Margot

Margan, Tonya
Mark, Mark
Marks, Krystine
Martins, Larry
Matthews, Moncy
May, Chuck

May, Sherry
Mazy, Angela
McAfee, Doug
McBroom, Christina
McCay, Melissa
McGavish, Lori

McGinnis, Jody
McGuire, Sherry
McMillin, Rhonda
Means, Larry
Meredith, Sheryln
Middlebrook, Billy

Miller, Jackie
Miller, Kristi
Mitchell, Dee Dee
Mitchell, Lilion
Mitchell, Melissa
Moreno, Tina

Morgan, Kathy
Morgan, Tonya
Moriarity, Troy
Moore, Candyce
Moore, Enid
Moore, Jennifer

Moore, Tony
Morgan, Kathy
Morrell, Sean
Mount, Sarah
Mullins, Simona
Murray, Jason

Murphy, Michelle
Myrick, Roy
Nairn, Marc
Napier, Tresa
Navarro, Michelle
Newell, Elizabeth

Newsom, Sandra
Niette, Keith
Norris, Cindy
Northum, Emily
O'Briant, Charles
Odom, Chad

Oldfield, Gary
Oldright, David
Oud, Greg
Orsak, Jeff
Ostrem, April
Owens, Donald

Owen, Jerry
Pace, Dorthy
Parish, Cynthia
Parlinston, Mike
Pasley, Shawn
Patton, Lisa

Payne, Jeff
Pearce, Wendi
Permillion, Charlotte
Peppy, Suzanne
Petton, Roger
Phillips, Nicole

Pike, Larry
Pitts, Vicki
Poblete, Patti
Pollard, Michael
Polmar, Michael
Polston, Jeffery

Prather, Derek
Prather, Scott
Prestridge, Jody
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Quirl, Nathan
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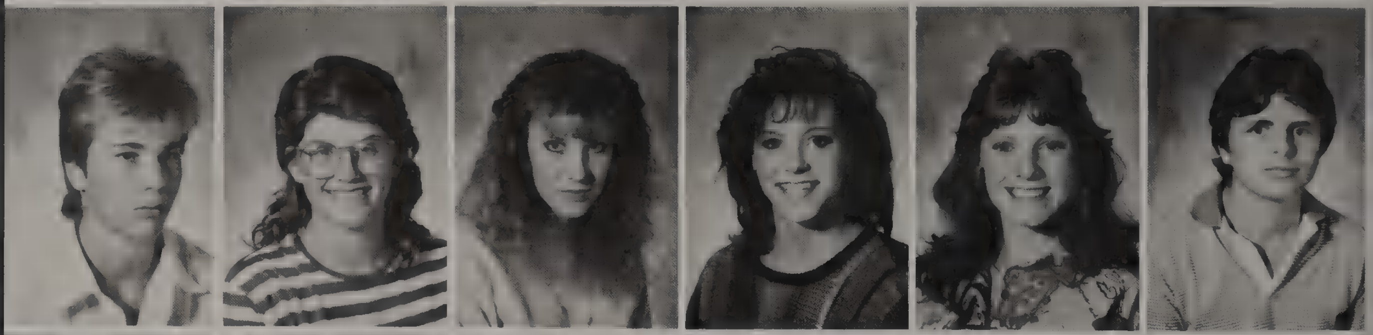

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Reyeas, Josie
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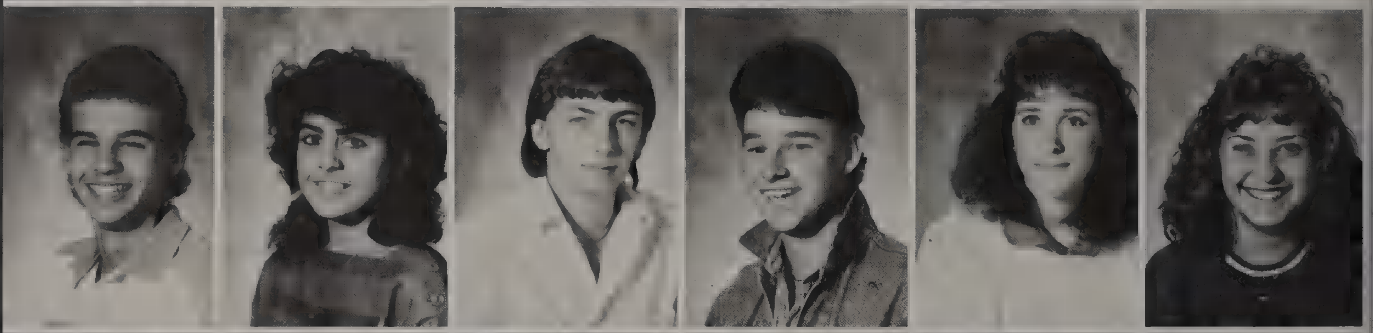

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Sam, Michael

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Scarpace, Jason
Schafer, Pennie
Schandelmeier, Charles

Schell, Chris
Schultz, Tina
Sealy, Sheri
Shahan, Amy
Shafer, Scott
Sharpless, Sandy

Sheton, Lisa
Sheufelt, James
Shipley, Chris
Shumake, Christina
Sigman, Chris
Simpson, Kelley

Sleufelt, Jim
Small, Angela
Smith, Crystal
Smith, Ginger
Smith, Jason
Smith, Kimberly

Smith, Richard
Smith, Steven
Smitherman, James
Snyman, Forrest
Spindle, Shanna
Spyker, Don

Stanberry, Kevin
Starnes, Dawn
St. Clair, Jobob
Stinson, Dee
Stephanian, Matt
Stepp, Emily

'89 Trends in Rapping

It was no surprise to hear Senior Brice Tyler over the P.A. System rapping about every occasion.

"Since I've been into rapping, I've done many different styles of my own, but I am not to the point where I want to be, and that is — Perfection," said Brice Tyler.

One of Brice's fellow performers and friends is Senior Jeremy Trevino, also known as "Reddy J."

When asked how he felt about performing with Brice, Trevino said, "Brice is a good rapper, and everyone seems to like it when we perform."

The form of rapping that Tyler uses is called "Freelancing," which is making the rap up out of the blue, off the top of your head.

"If you put your mind to it, freelancing isn't hard — just put your mind, heart, and soul into it," said Tyler.

Principal Harold Thompson produces his own style of "rappin" over the P.A. system.

Stone, Jeff
Stoner, Jason
Stovall, Dena
Straw, Elizabeth
Sudduth, Pam
Surles, Eric

Swanson, Becky
Sweeden, Phil
Sweet, Connie
Tacker, Tina
Taifoo, Melissa
Talent, Kelly

Tallas, Brady
Taylor, Melissall
Thomas, Lajuana
Thomas, Tammy
Thomas, Trista
Tiddark, Kelly

Todd, Christine
Toleos, Julie
Toombs, Marq
Tarno, Kandy
Tracy, Roy
Treadway, Tamara

Trevino, Domingo
Trout, Sandy
Troy, Kevin
Troxell, Jeff
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Underwood, Alex

Vaughan, Robin
Valdez, Manuel
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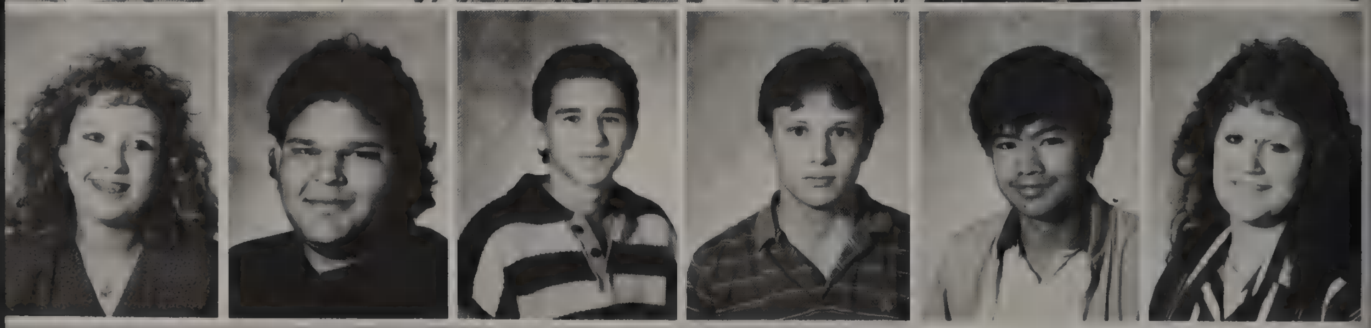
Vo, Trung
Voelcker, Christy



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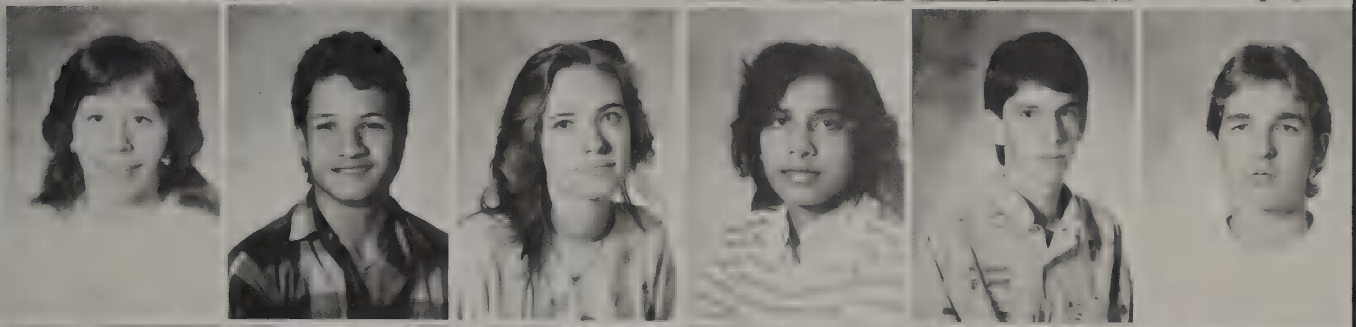

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Webye, Sheril
Weems, Barry
Weed, Stephen

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Yi, David
Younger, Robert

Top Right: Students make a great picture in the morning before school.

Bottom Left: Joe Wisdom gazes at other people in the lunch room.

Bottom Right: John Garza and Todd Hensen discuss their accounting work.

Trends in Colors

Popular colors around the wrists of most people was a very common sight this year. What were these colors all about? Friendship!

Does that mean for the people who didn't wear them just didn't have friends?

"I didn't ever put one around my wrist because I thought it was reflecting back to my seventh grade year, when we had those friendship pins. I didn't want to show that I was less mature like I was then," commented Leslie Cook.

Everbody has their own opinion about the bracelets.

"I think they were a neat idea and I wore them all the time, I guess you could say I was caught in a fad!" replied Jeff Beck.

While some still wore them, some decided not to.

"I used to wear four and five at a time, then I decided one day to cut them all off," Mark Thompson said.

Top Right: Krystine Marks laughs at a silly crack made in art.

Left: Larry Singleton and Rodney Cooper goof off during office.

Top: Larke Leyhe and Amy Anderson take a break during a football game.

Rachel Bianci works on her art project.

Trend in Hang-outs

"Where ya goin' tonight?" "What's happenin' this weekend?" Phrases like this were often heard on Friday afternoons. Everyone wanted to know where the action would be.

"My favorite hot spot is at the Power Plant and White Rock Lake, mainly cause that is where the party is," said sophomore Kelly Kuter.

The lake was one favorite place to hang-out, but there were other favorites as well.

"Our favorite hang-out is the Mall because of the different stores and styles and fashions. But let's not forget those guys," stated sophomores Shelly Pasley and Marnie Boyers.

Some students enjoyed visiting the newly-revived Deep Ellum area.

"One of my favorite places to go is the Theatre Gallery because they have a live band and you can dance and meet new people there," said sophomore Nancy Gutierrez.

Stacey Crenshaw draws her layout for yearbook.

An M.H.S. student does her work in history.

David Harlan practices on the computer in Accounting.

Angie Womak uses Angel Branden as a model in their cosmetology class.

Tammie Ferry works hard on the books during Cosmetology.

Trends in Movies

People usually went to the movies to be entertained and hide from the real world for a few hours while they set in a dark fantasy land. But 1987's films addressed specific issues which forced us to ponder the toils of life.

Wall Street questioned our level of greed. Since Black Monday, many people recognized their financial dependencies, and they were scared.

Another support method some people used was drugs, as *Less Than Zero* demonstrated. It focused on the disillusionment, addiction and death that were brought by crack and cocaine.

Fatal Attraction showed us yet another obsession, that of love. And the lengths people would go to to obtain it, including suicide, murder and kidnapping.

Movies in 1987 let us view some realities while sitting down.

Top Right: Katrina Gragson, Julie Yandell, Tee Lee Dobbs, and Teri Cerrato take time to talk at 2:30 before they go home.

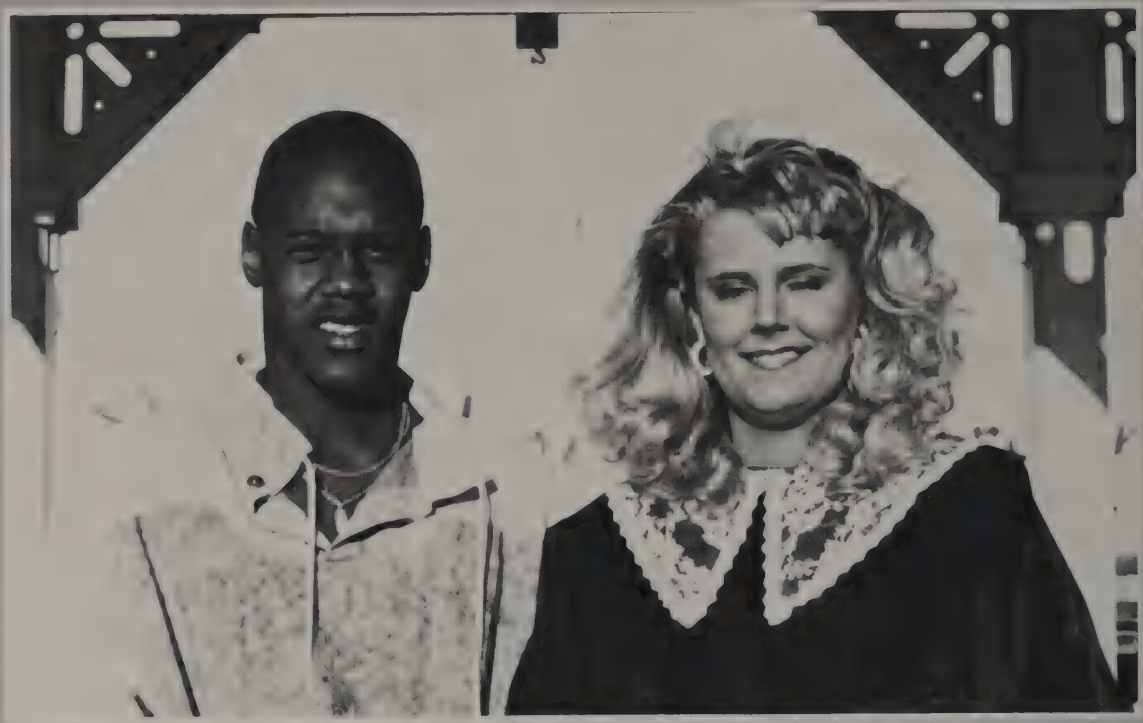
Bottom Right: Monica Kent, Trina Gray, and Kim Parsons share stories about their weekend in the lunch line.

Top: Jesse Fullen and Donald Owens discuss serious business before school.

Left: Chris Cochran slips into the morning conversation.

Sophomore

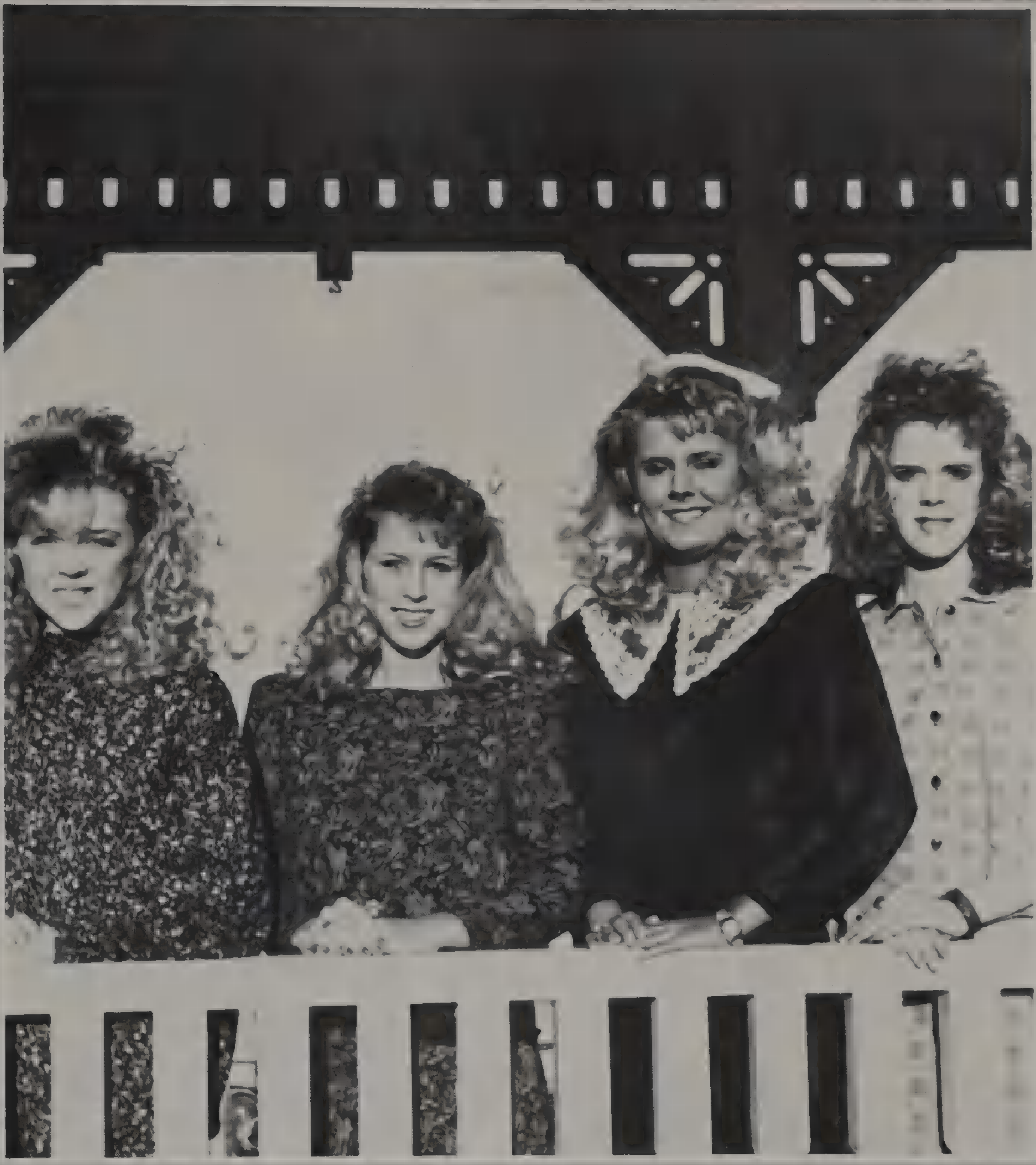
Class Favorites



Sophomore class favorites Chip Glaspie and Mitzi Baker.

Chip Glaspie was involved in football, basketball, and Honor Society. He tries to be nice to everybody.

Mitzi Baker was very happy she won.



shley Clayton, President; Mitzi Ba-
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shley Clayton was a cheerleader and
 the French Club. She wanted to set
 good example for the school.

litzi Baker was involved in B-drill and
 the Spanish Club. She wanted to
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risty Bullard was involved in cheer-
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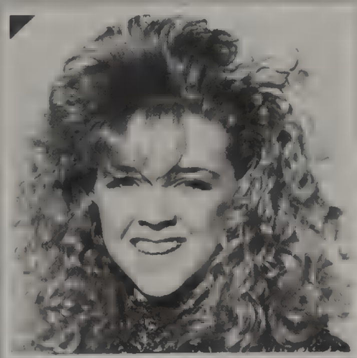

Carmin Ferguson was involved in the Latin Club, B-drill, and Honor Society. She felt she could be a responsible and dependable treasurer.

Class Officers

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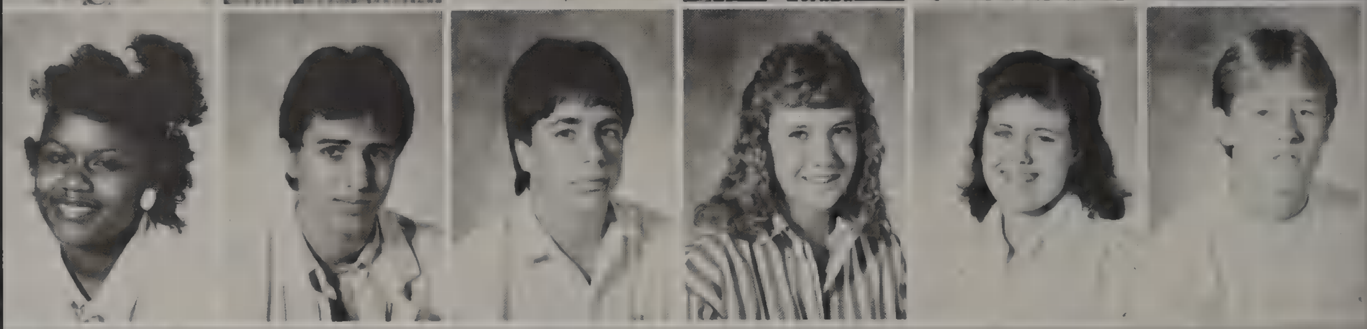

Typing teacher Lynda Looper shows teachers enjoyed the comfort of "Units," too.

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Trends in Units

There was a hot new fashion trend that recently hit the Dallas/Fort Worth area. This trend was Unit Fashions.

Units were outfits that could be mixed with each other and they came in many colors and styles. They could be accented with belts, which were twisted and tied.

When asked why Unit Fashions are so well liked, senior Kelley Kopel responded, "because they are so interchangeable and cute."

This seemed to be the feeling of most people who wore these outfits.

Comfort was one positive aspect of Unit Fashions.

"One reason I would buy a Units is comfort," stated senior Donna Polanco.

While Unit Fashions had universal appeal and were a hot trend, many students felt the trend would not last.

"Units are just a passing fancy that will go out of style," explained senior Michelle Mitchell.

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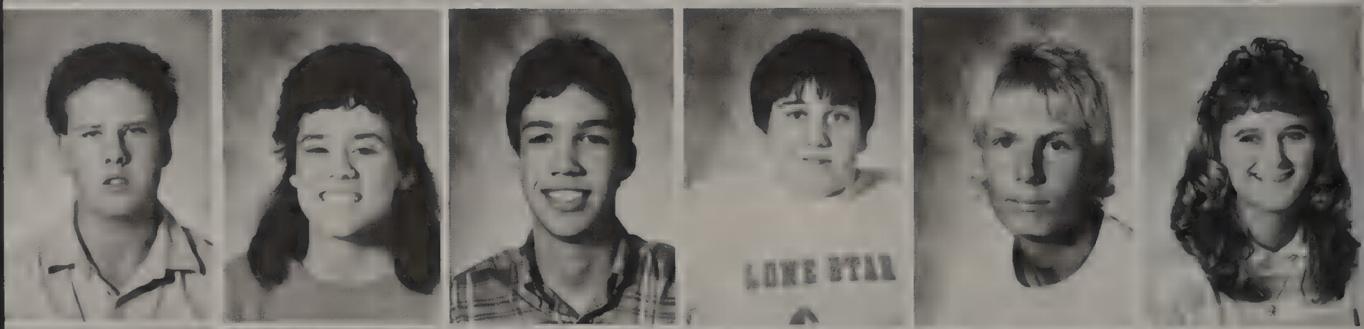

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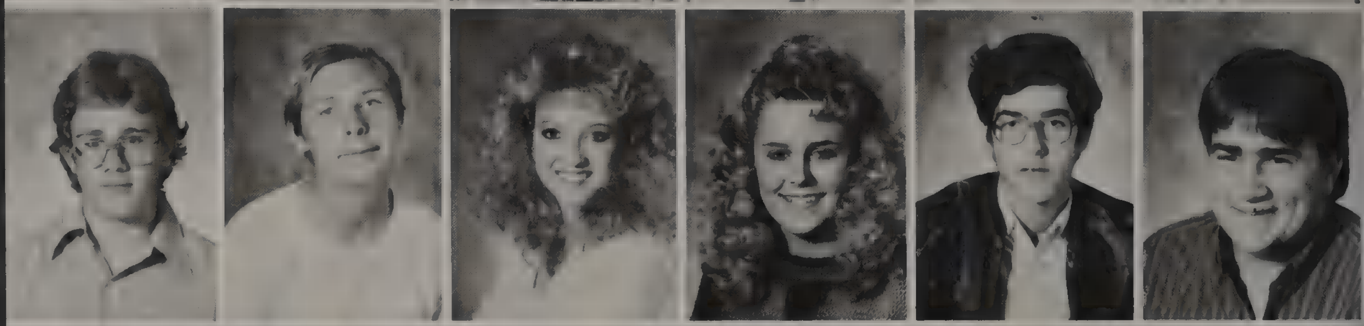

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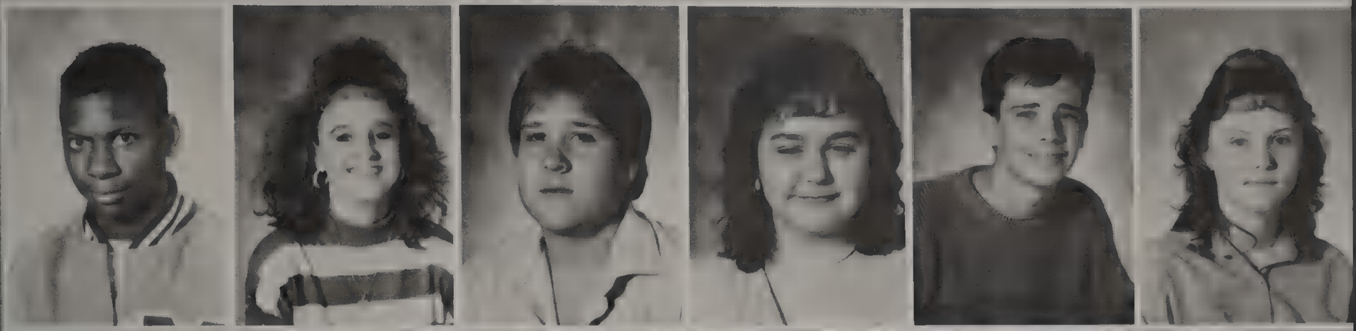

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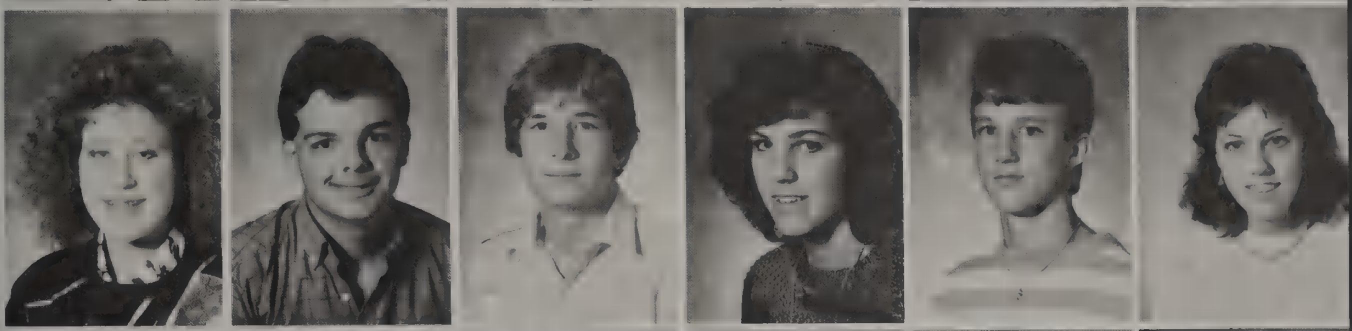

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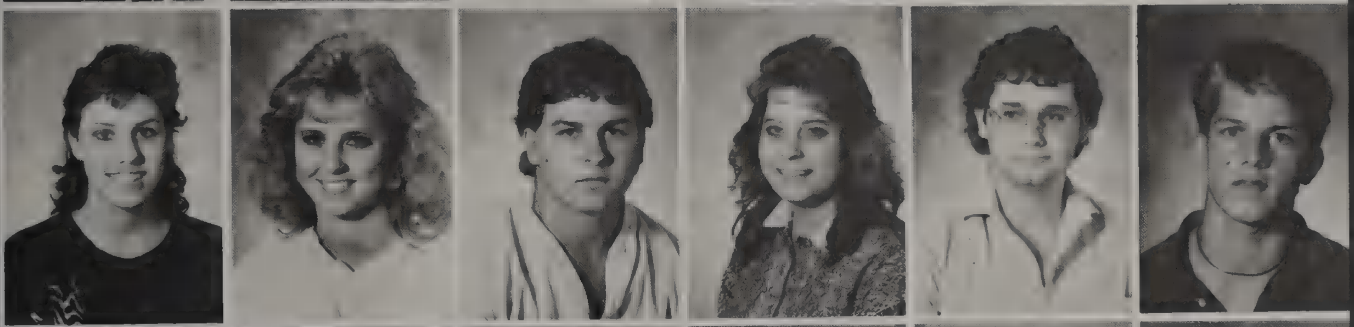

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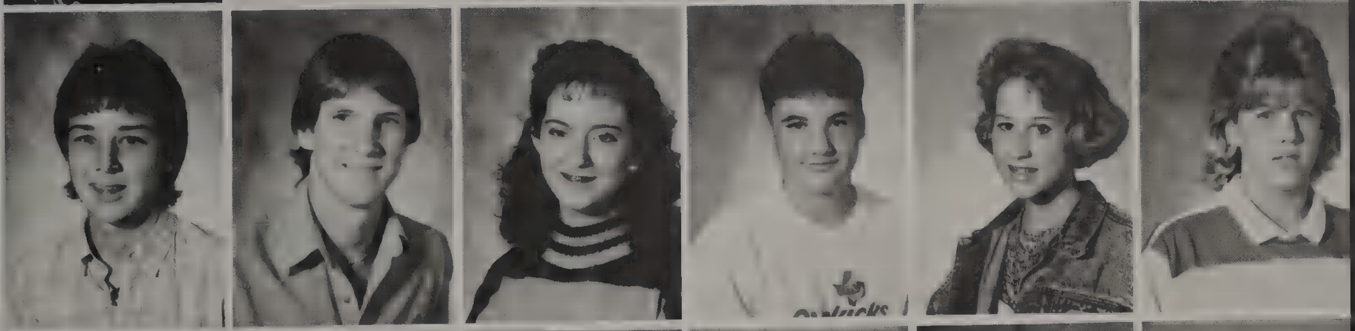

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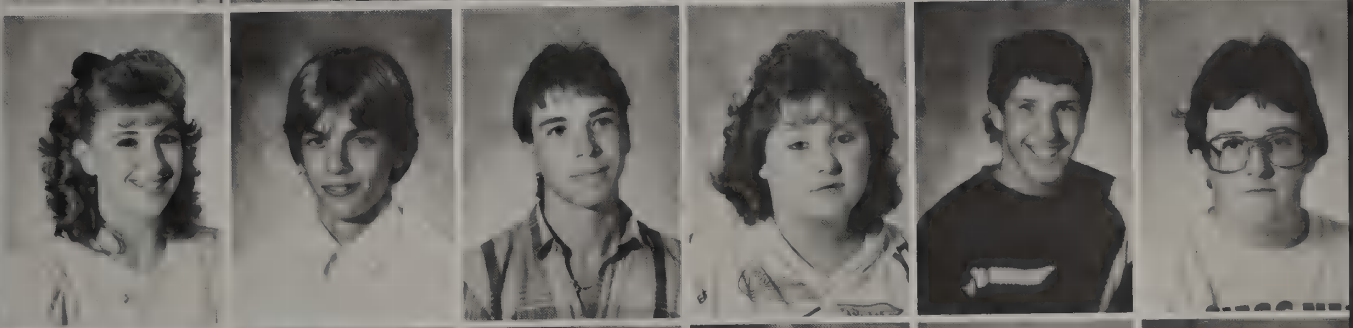

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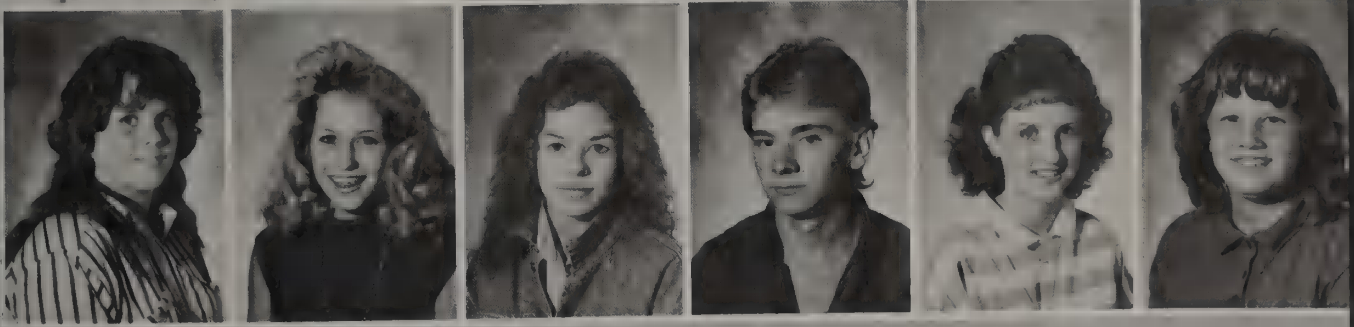

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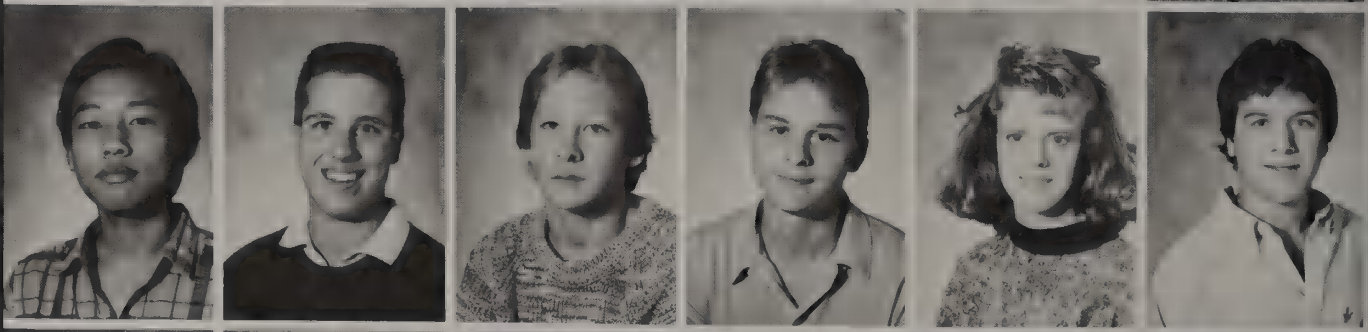

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Cross, Lee

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Fredeburg, Mary
Fowler, Chanda
Galindo, Charlie
Gathright, Laura
Gibson, James

'90 Trends in Hair

As you walk into almost any girls' restroom, you are bound to be asked by someone "Could I please borrow your hairspray?" Hairspray, along with many other hair products, has been a very big thing this year.

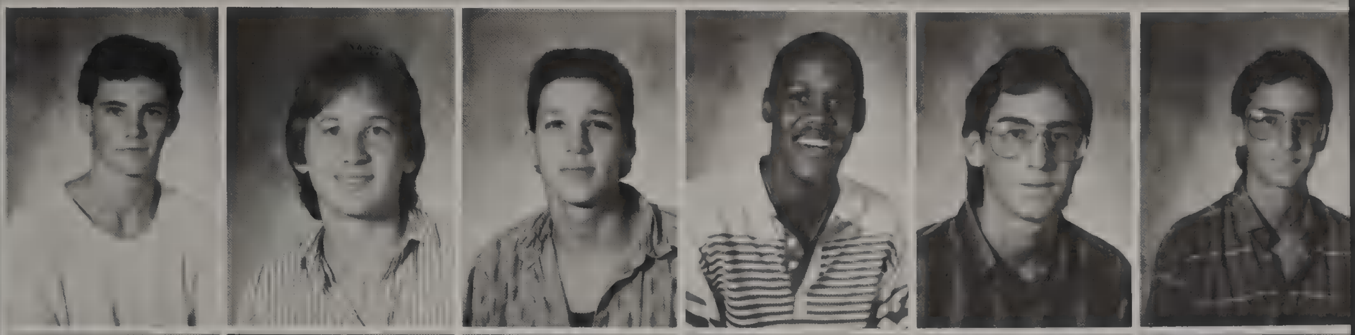
You can find almost anyone wearing hairspray these days. It's hard to tell which brands will hold your "doo" the best.

"I use Stiff Stuff, and Aqua Net extra-super hold, which will last me about a week or two," stated Jeni Tilson. "My little sister goes through the stuff faster than I do," she added.

Hairspray is only one of the top hair products. Throw in some spritz, mousse, and gel, then you'll be set. Shaun Ball uses only Alberto V05 thickening mousse to keep her hair in place.

In 1988, we truly kept Vidal Sassoon, L'oreal, and Clairol happy by being more hair-conscious than ever.

Sophomore, Alicia Layne, looked through her purse in order to lend a friend her hairspray.



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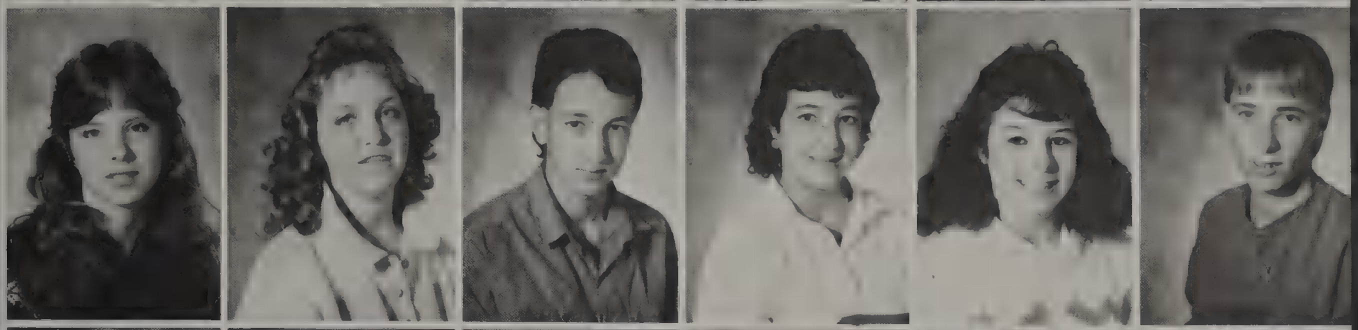

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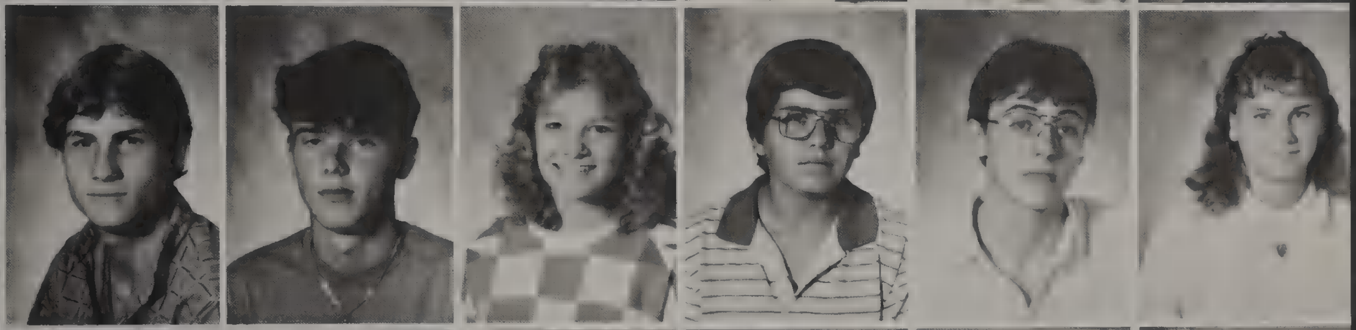

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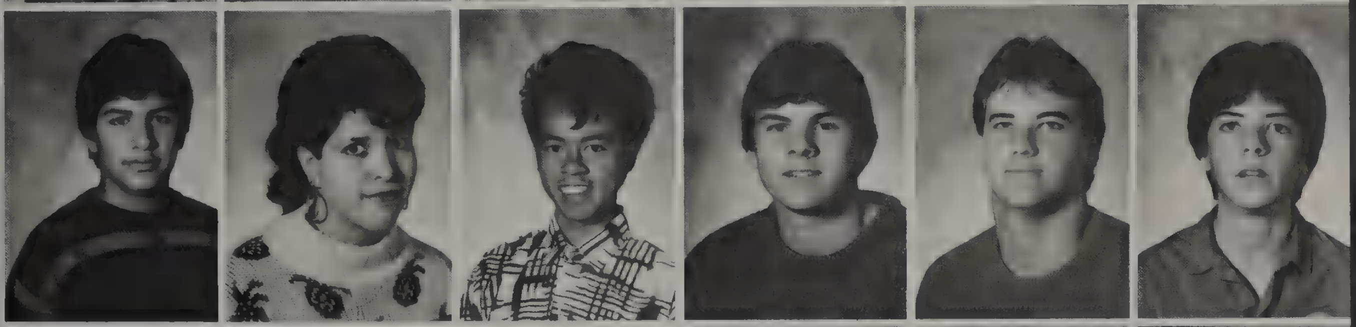

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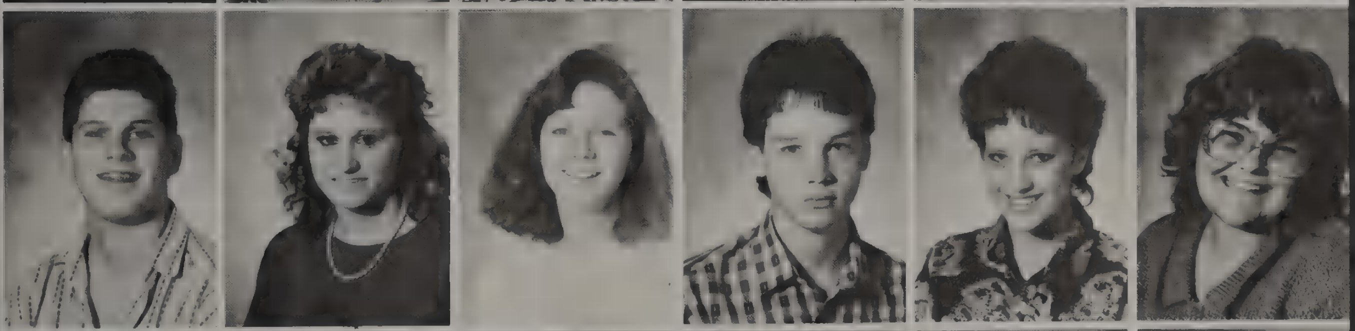

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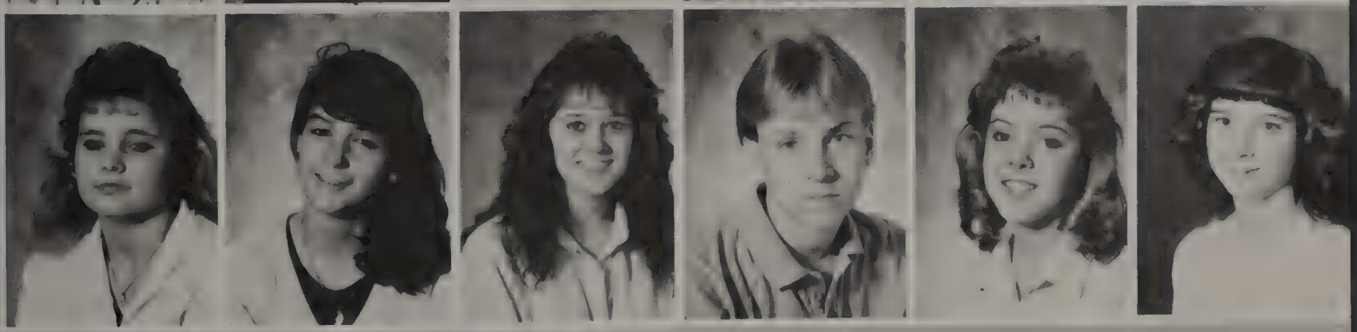

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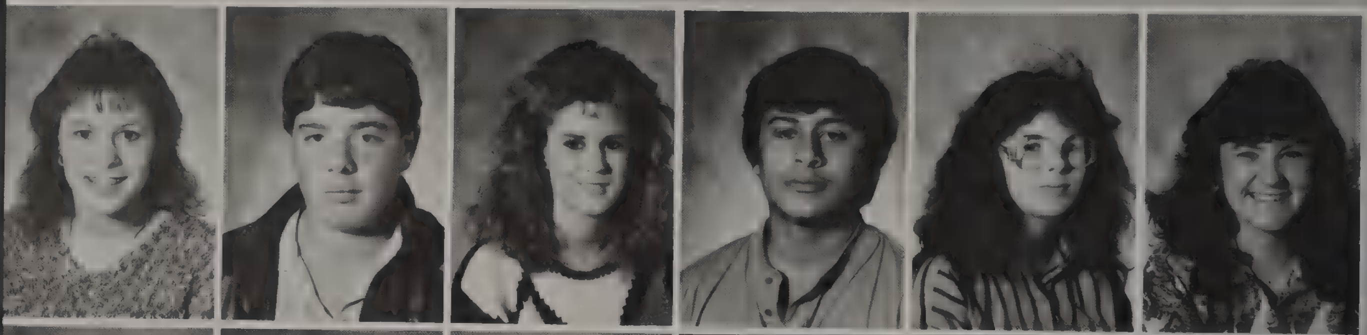

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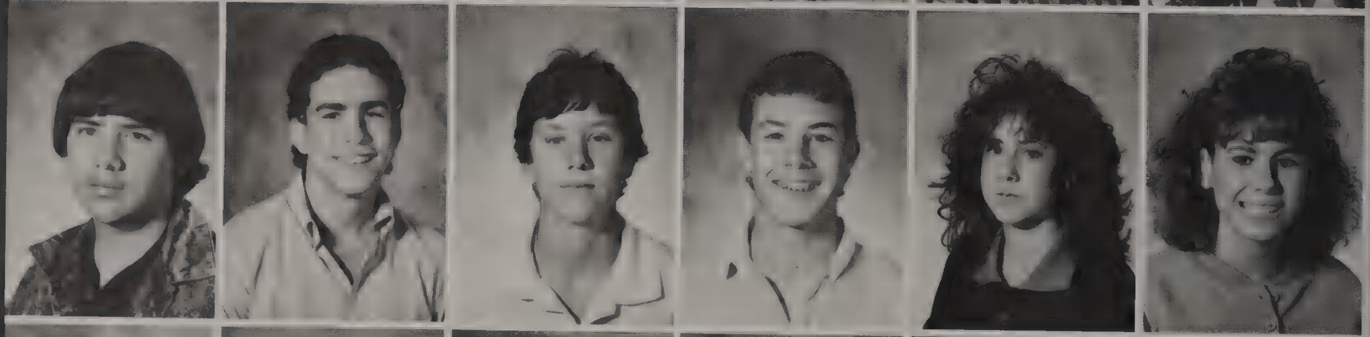

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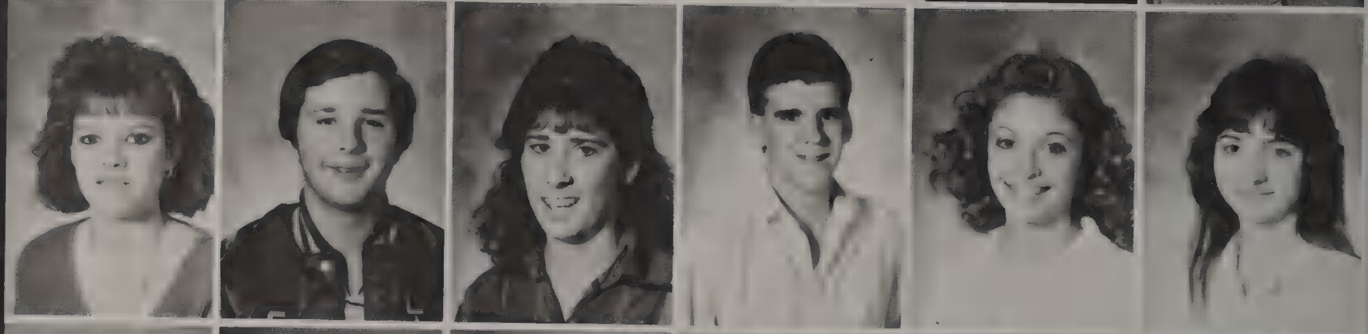

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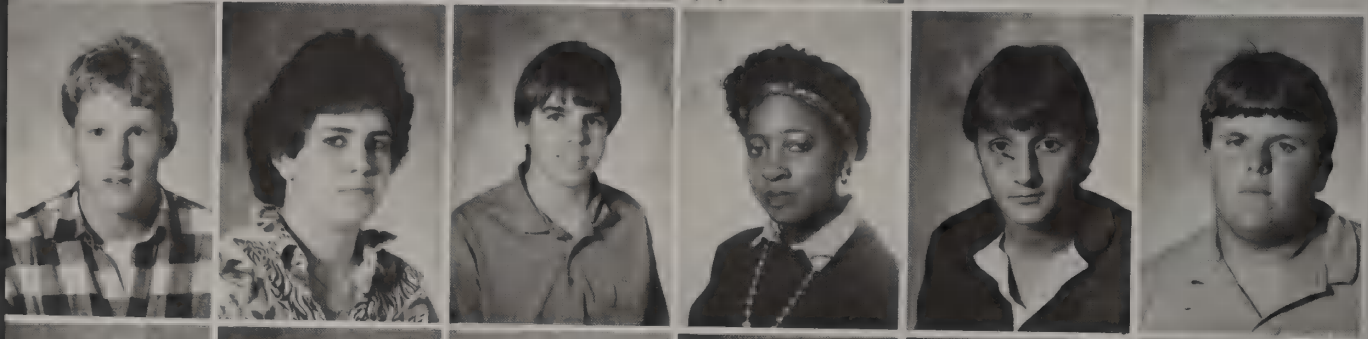

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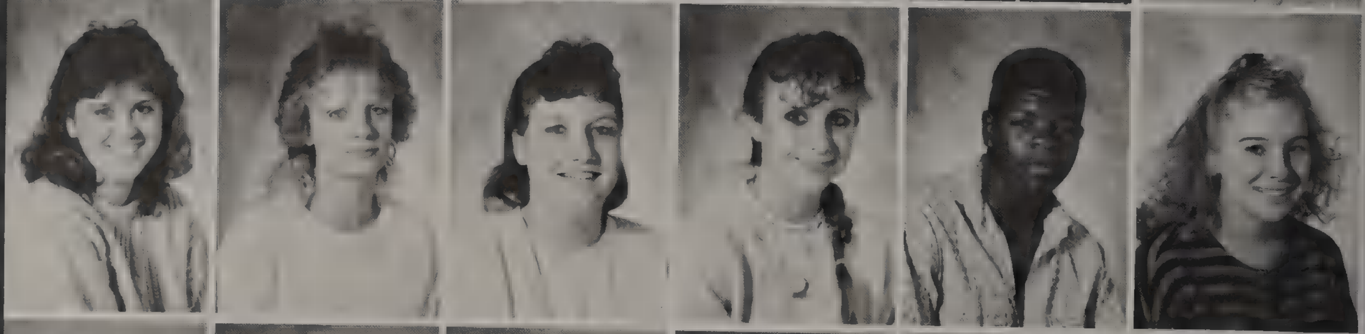

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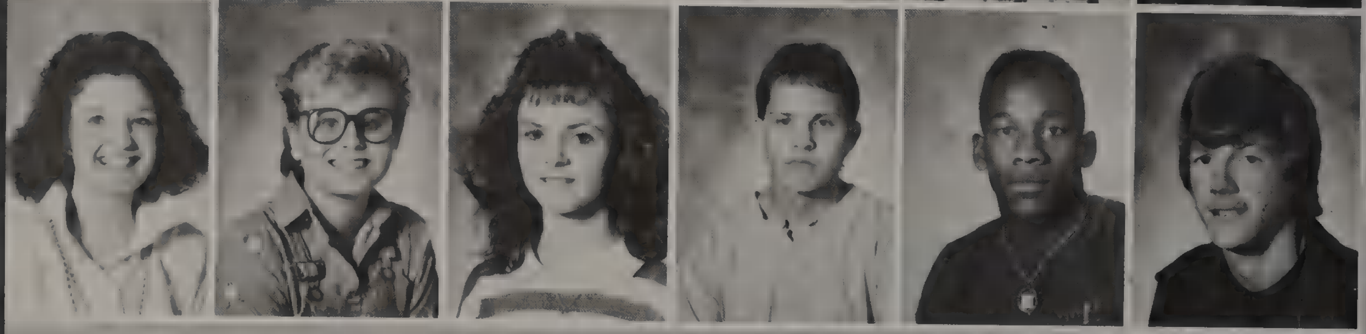

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Mann, Darren
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Marshall, Mike

'90 Trends in Shoes

Senior, Katrina Gragson, looked through many pictures for the yearook.

Shoes — what's the big deal about shoes? Well not much, stated junior Matt Stepaion, "This year everybody has their own taste. It's not such a big deal anymore for everybody to wear Reebok or Nike — just wear what you like."

Matt may be right about a large number of individual tastes, but there are still a lot of people that stick with the Reebok trend. But what makes the new shoes different from the old ones?

"A lot of the shoes from last year were all black and real plain. The new shoes now are live looking with all the bright colors; the shoe styles are a lot better to look at," explained Scott Hinkle.

When shoes are better looking, you can bet that they probably cost more, too. Many guys said they are spending more money so they can wear a variety of wild-looking shoes.

"Last year, all I ever wore were tennis shoes. This year, I try to wear shoes that go with whatever I'm wearing that day," said freshman Michael Lee.

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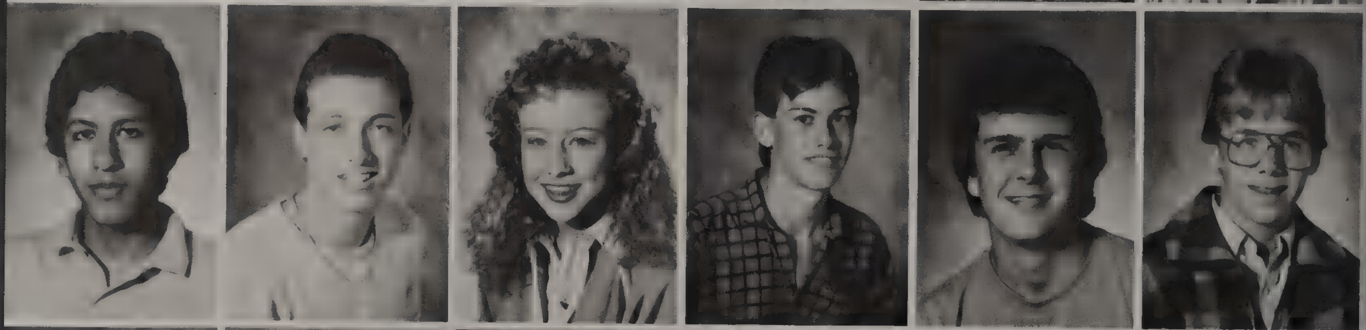

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Oldfield, Darrel
Page, Ruby
Park, Jeff
Parrott, Tim
Parsons, Shane

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Pasley, Shelly
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Rogers, Shelly
Romero, Lisa
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Rosales, Daisy
Roton, Jimmy

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Trends in Cars

When asked what the hottest cars around were, most guys and girls went wild.

"Say man those 86 5.0's G.T.'s are the ones that are sharp, they're sweet and they're fast," exclaimed senior Brice Taylor.

Though Brice Taylor thought the '86 Mustang was the best, other people had other preferences.

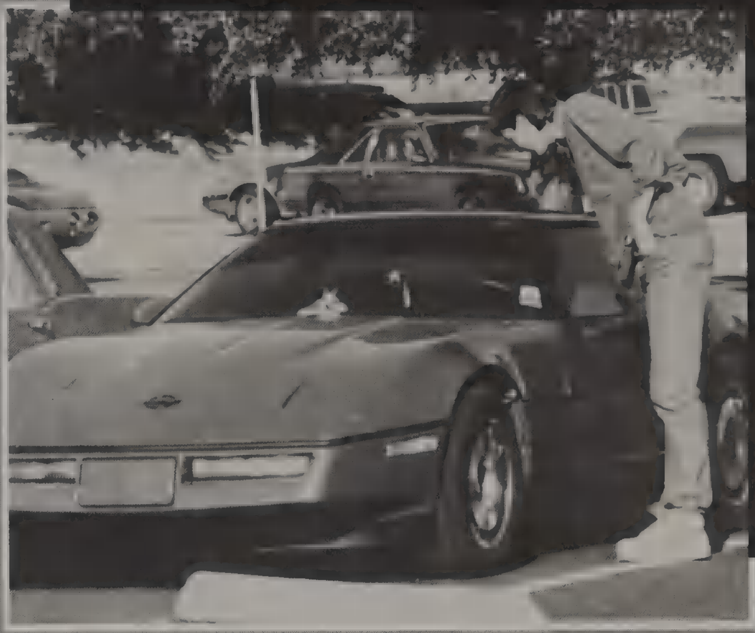
"Oh man, I think that the Mustangs are out, but I'm into Vets they are the best," said sophomore Robert Fones.

Though the guys are into the fast cars, girls are into colors.

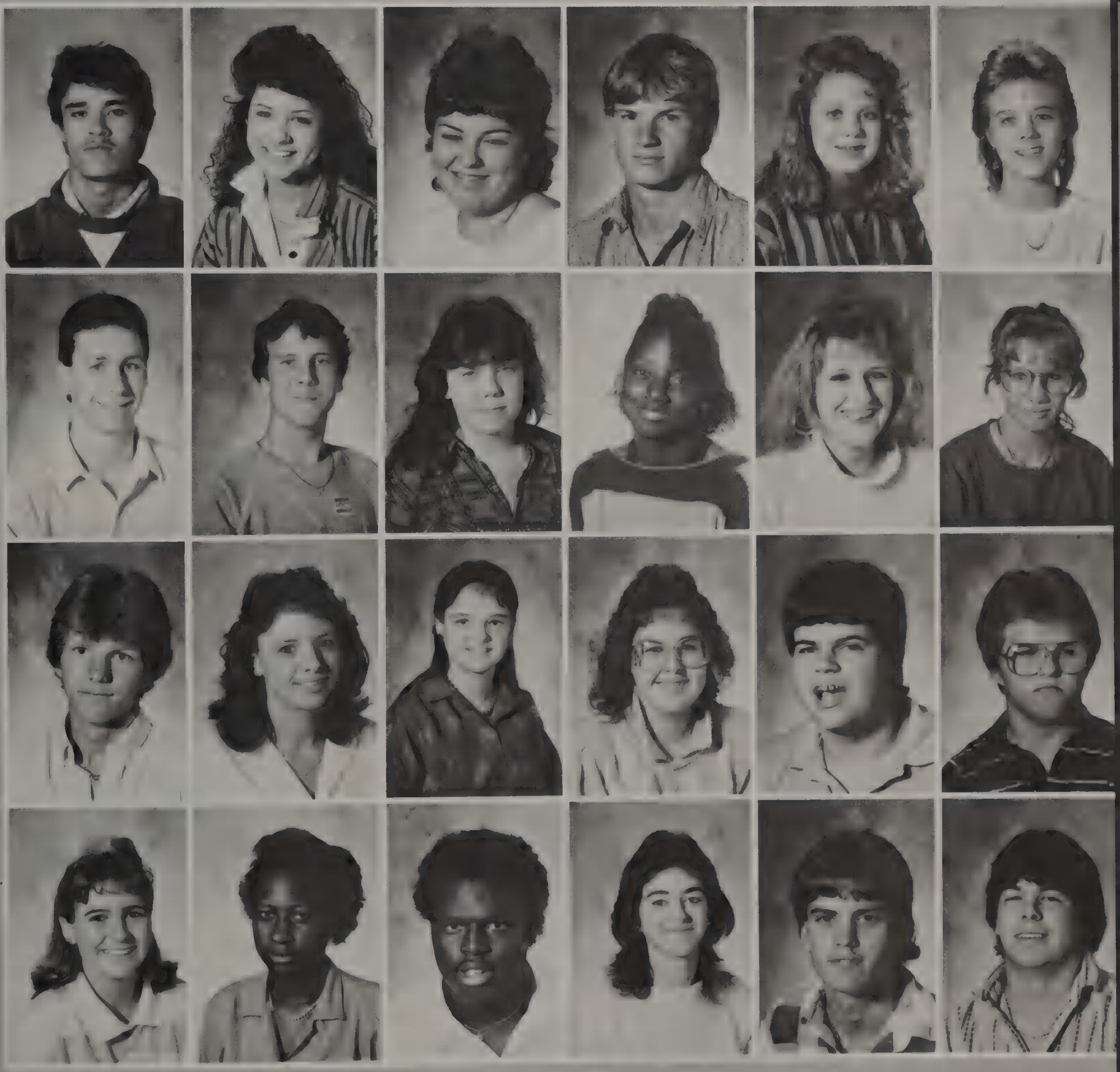
"The hottest cars are the hot pink mustangs. I love them," exclaimed senior Dinora Rodriguez.

Though Dinora prefers the trendy pink mustangs, other girls had different ideas.

"Oh, I'm into being unique. would love to have turquoise and black Cadillac," said Gina Simmons.



Junior, John Guthrey, looked over the 1986 Vette parked in the senior parking lot.



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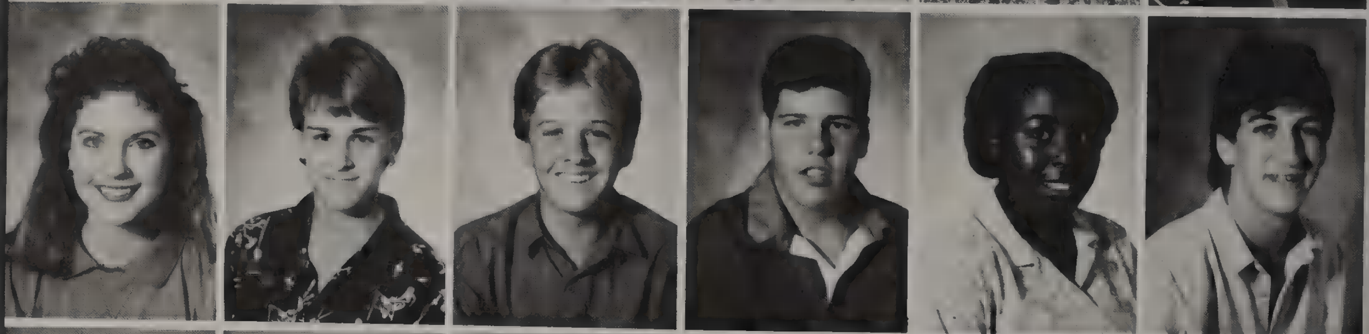

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Whitehead, Rhonda
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Williams, Reshanda
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Womack, Matt

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Woodward, John
Wright, Tisha
Wyrembelski, Rick
Youngblood, Regina
Young, Patricia

Yaws, Destry
Yandell, Jeff
Zwick, Tommy
Zuniga, Juan
Zuniga, Florencia
Zimmerman, Burke

Zarate, Diana

Junior, Stacey Crenshaw, and Seniors Katrina Gragson and Kelly Cotten come back to class selling ads for the school newspaper.

Top Left: Deena LaMont and Gary Watson watch the cafeteria as the lunches change to keep people from running.

Top Right: Seniors, Monica Kent and Monty Nairn say good-bye at 2:30 before Monty leaves school.

Senior Joey Holy and Sophomore Lisa Birchfield talk in between classes in the main hall.

Top Right: Lisa Aday, Lisa Boyle, Jennifer Jones, and friend enjoy the atmosphere on the Senior patio.

Bottom Right: Kelly Cotten, Shayne Leatherwood, Lynda Martin, and Kelli Copeland have a peaceful lunch on the Senior patio.

Trends in Music

"I'm proud to say that I'm countrified."

Those were the famous words of Hank Williams Jr., Country Music's entertainer of the year for 1987. What does all this mean?

Country music is more than cowboy hats and cowboy boots, that's all image. All country singers have a dream to give a message through their music and make people feel things like sadness, happiness, and self-satisfaction.

Although some people dislike this music, the followers know that there's more to it than crying over a broken relationship.

The music ranges from a slow old-fashioned style to more upbeat modern pace.

Students had many favorite country performers.

Angela Adams said, "My favorite is George Strait, because I like his songs."

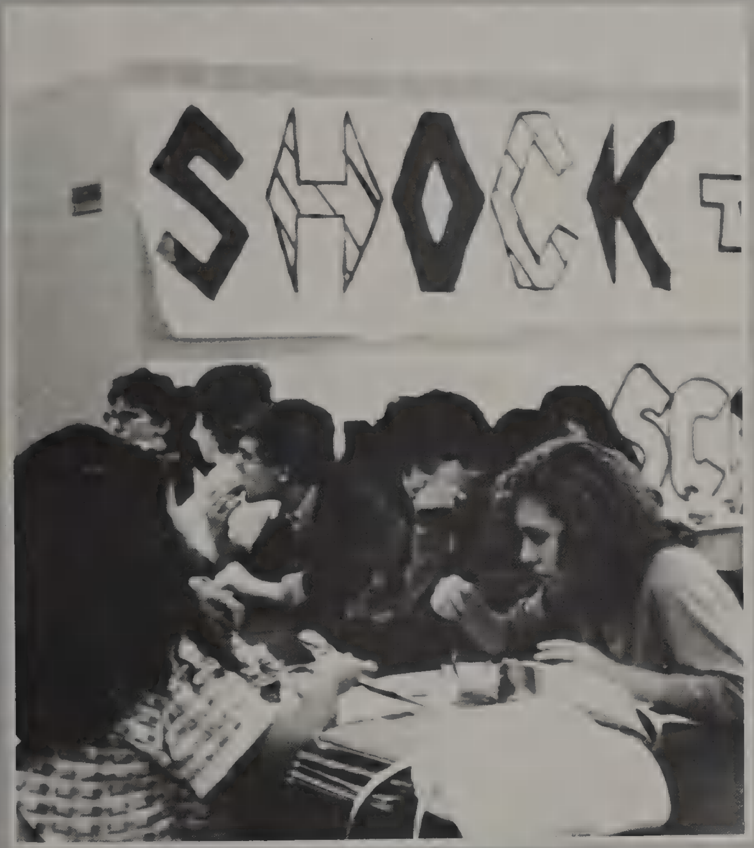
Although the words have meaning, other things influence the popularity of this music.

"I like George Strait because he has a good voice and a nice body," said Rhonda Costellow.

There is more to country music than having nice bodies, but it all depends on who's singing.

"Hank Williams Jr. is the best because he sings about natural things," Brad Sanders exclaimed!

Nancy Gutierez and Robert Donehoo enjoy their friend's company during lunch.



Above: Lisa Jacobs picks at her food during lunch.

Right: Waylon Anderson and Shane Cox wait patiently in the snack line during lunch.

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Chad Alexander shows his enthusiasm for typing. Brian Toleos also loves typing.

Senior, Julie Yandell communicated with friends across the cafeteria.

Michael Wilder says "Why aren't we winning?"

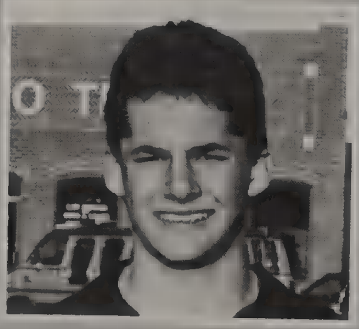
Sophomore, Suzette Stibbens thinks "gosh why are people so silly?"

Junior, Dana Reavis wishes she had stayed home!

unior, Kelly Tadart worries about her ace instead of her class work.

Class Favorites

Freshmen



Freshman class favorites Kyle Rhodes and Amy Prather

Kyle Rhodes was very proud that people voted for him.

Amy Prather was a cheerleader and was surprised that so many of her classmates voted for her.

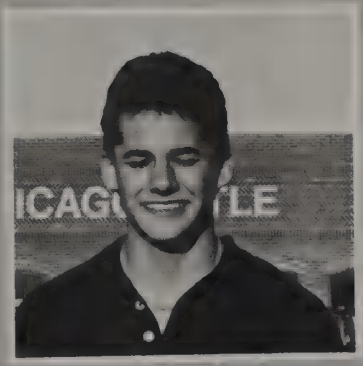
Class Officers

President, Johnny Murdock; Vice-President, Kyle Rhodes; Secretary, Cara Tanamachi; Treasurer, Leslie Hood.

Cara Tanamachi was involved in tennis and theatre arts. She ran because she thought it would be fun.

ohnny Murdock was involved in football and track. He wanted to help the reshman students to succeed in all their goals.

Kyle Rhodes was involved in football and track. He felt he could somehow set an example for the student body.



Leslie Hood was involved in orchestra, Student Council, and was a cheerleader. She wanted to represent her class.

Abraham, Johnson
Adams, Mark
Aday, John
Airhart, Angie
Airhart, Barbie
Allen, Kevin
Allen, Ronnie

Ambrose, Angie
Amrhein, Sangie
Andrews, Julie
Andrews, Kandi
Armstrong, Deana
Arriaga, Cecilia
Arriaga, Melissa

Ashwood, J. D.
Aslin, Jeff
Baccus, Leon
Bagwell, Tresa
Bailey, Chester
Bailey, Jimmy
Baker, Christy

Baker, Peggy
Baker, Steven
Ballard, Paul
Bankston, Kevin
Barthold, Brent
Battey, Raeanne
Beaulieu, Holley

Beckham, Jon
Bedison, Robert
Bell, David
Benat, Wayne
Bentley, Brandi
Black, Sindey
Blagburn, Laura
Blankenship, Kenneth
Bloom, Margaret
Bloom, Margie
Booksman, Daniel
Boydstrun, Carla
Boyle, April
Brarham, Gena

Braswell, Kenneth
Brewer, Christi
Brinson, Virginia
Brunette, Stacy
Bryant, Kris
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Bueno, Mary
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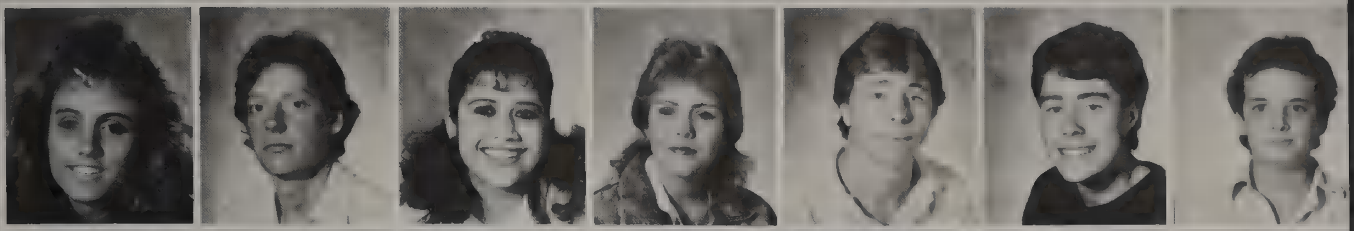
Burton, Patricia

Freshmen



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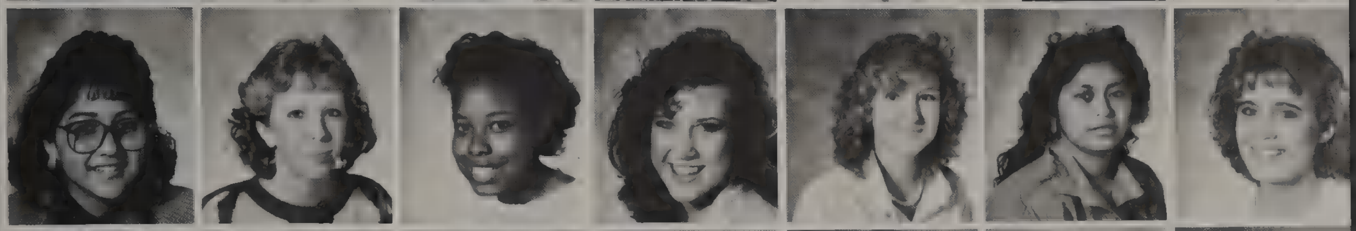

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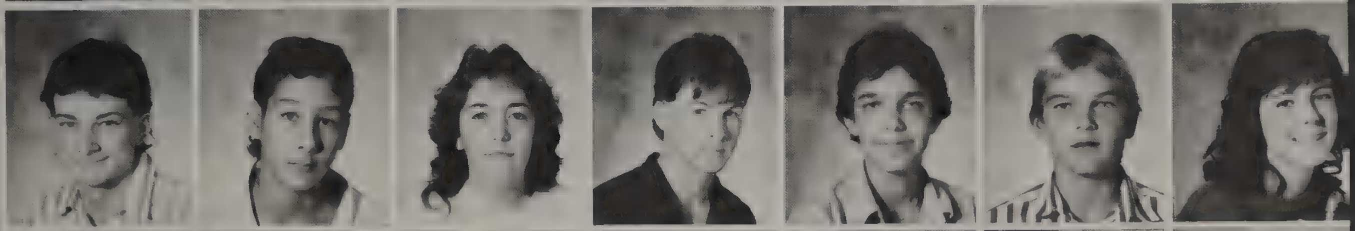

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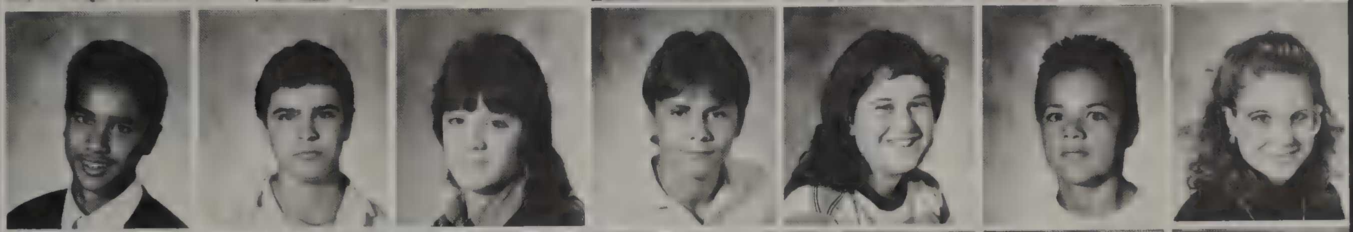

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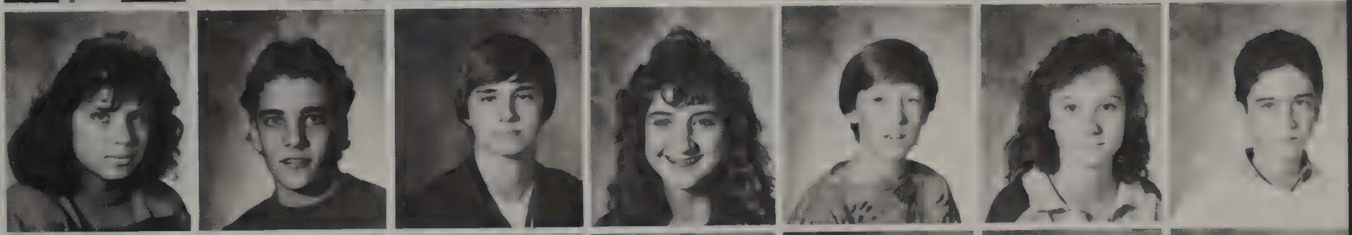

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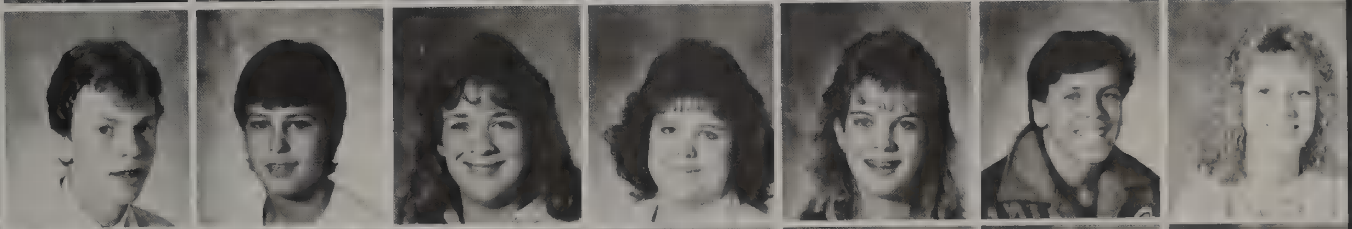

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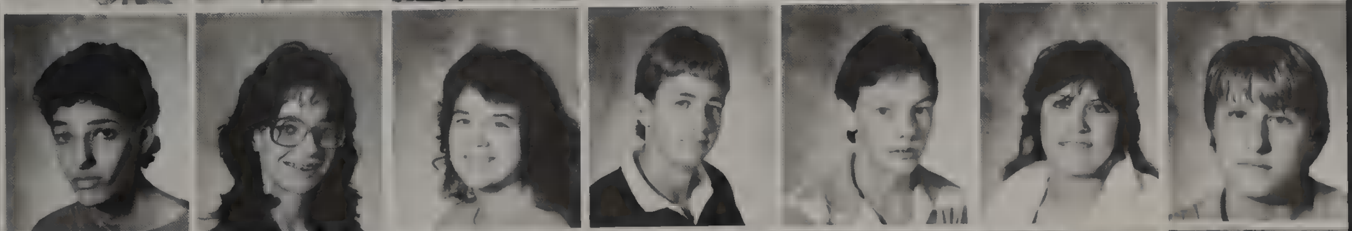

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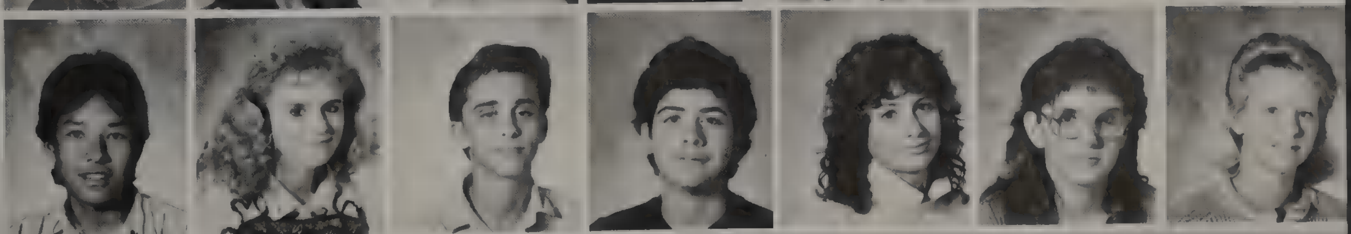

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Enochs, Benjamin
Evans, Steve

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Faulkner, Staci
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Ferry, John
Fields, Tina
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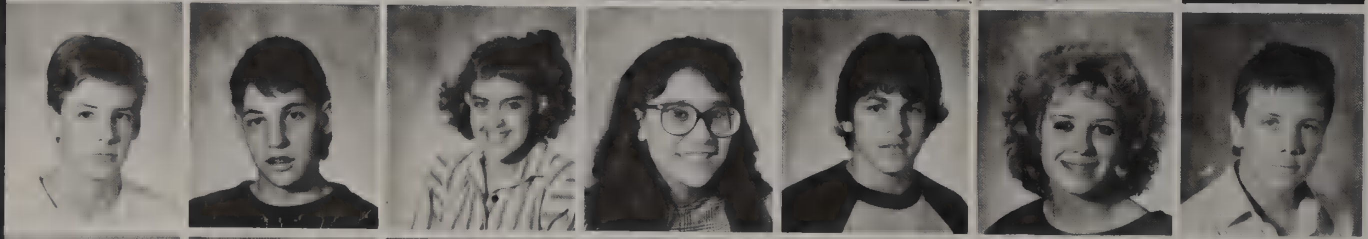

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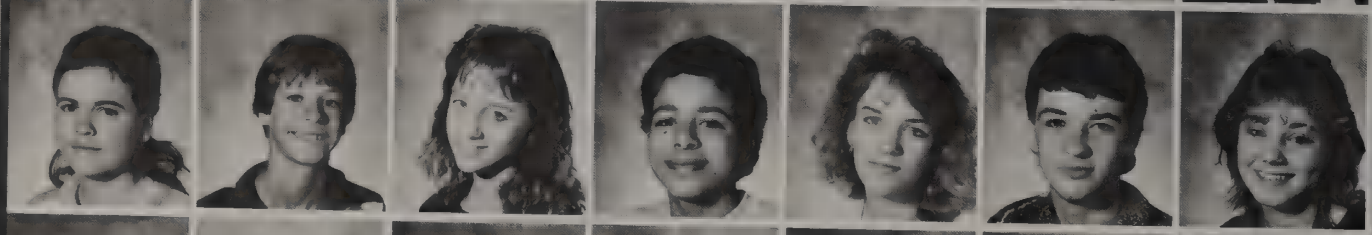

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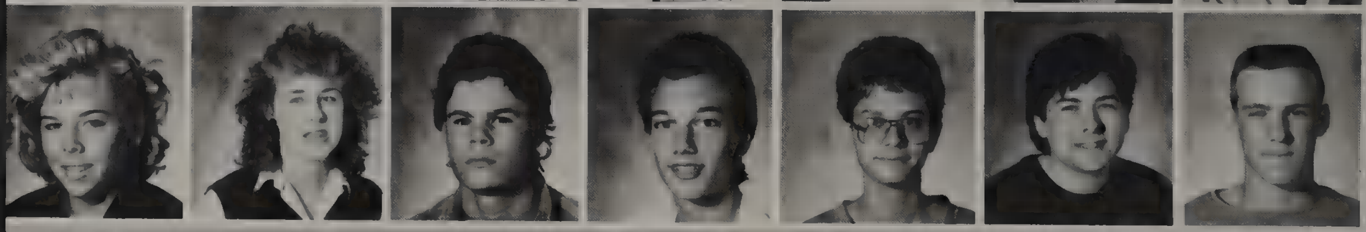

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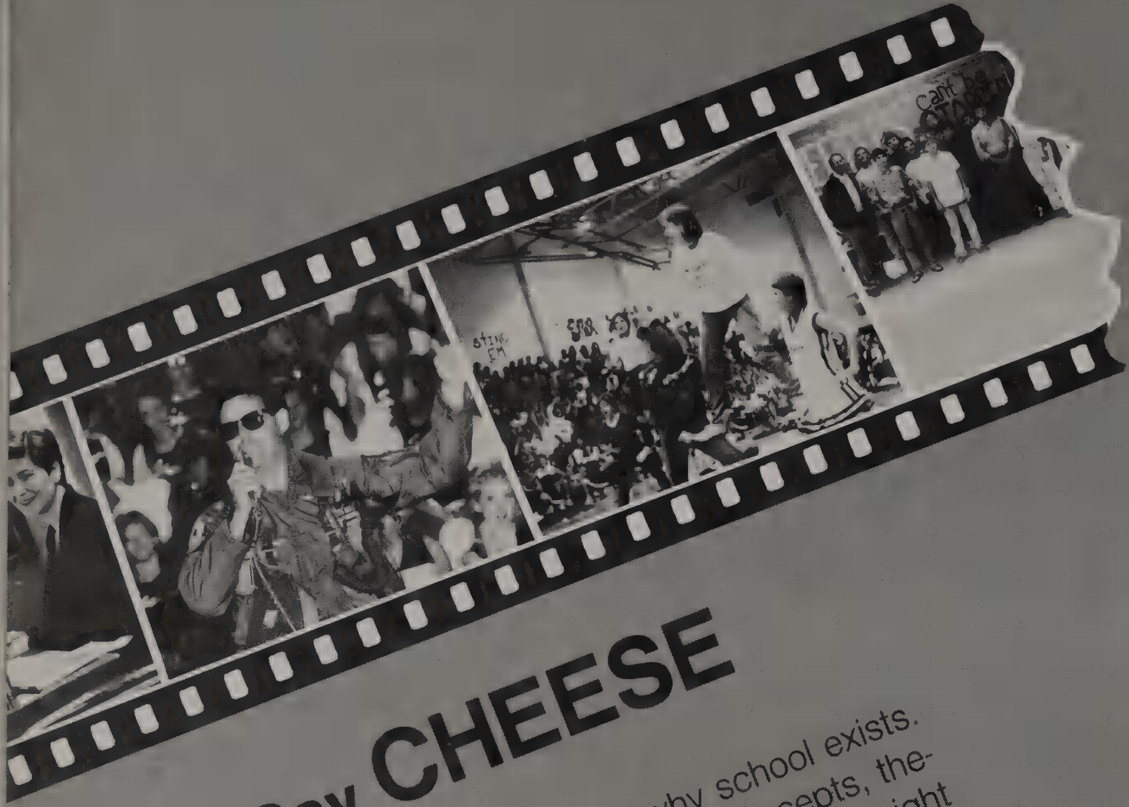
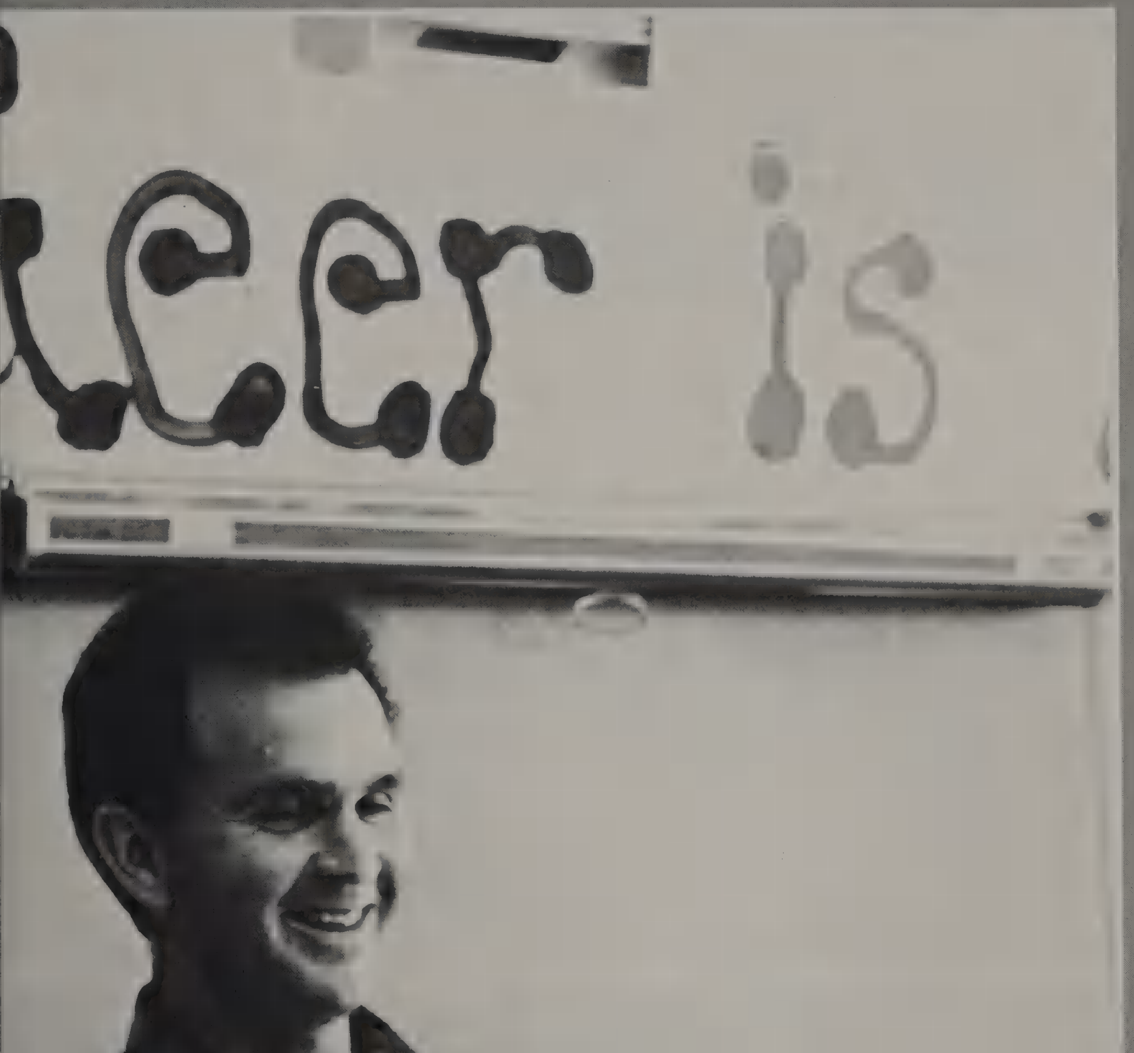


Say CHEESE

Academics is a major reason why school exists. The teaching and learning of various concepts, theories and ideas is what school is all about. We might have groaned all day and have even struggled a little, but when we grasped onto a concept that we previously did not know or understand we got exited and enjoyed the feeling of achievement and success. Knowing the growth we were experiencing, we would say "cheese," smiling to ourselves.

Coach Geer shows how he really feels when he is teaching!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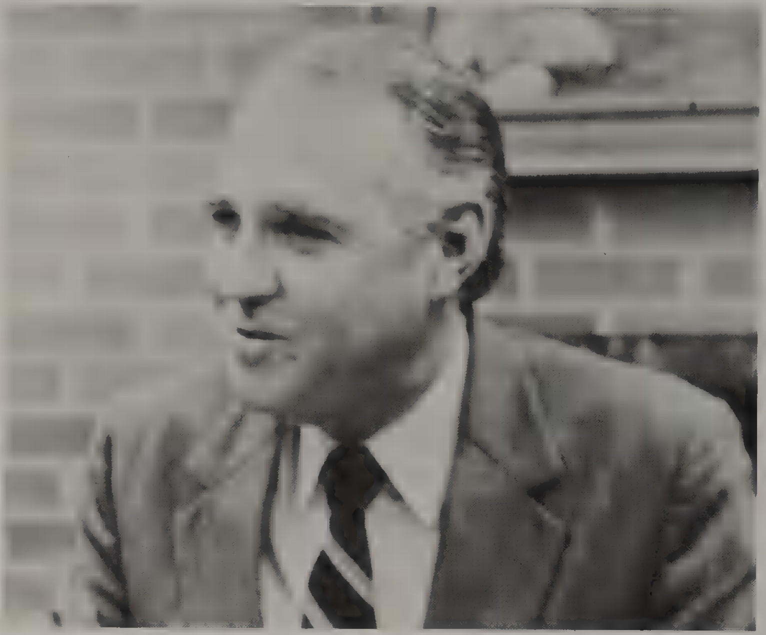
ADMINISTRATION

New Leadership Emerging



When students were confronted with the word "administration," they may have envisioned a faceless factory where endless rules and regulations were printed daily. But believe it or not, this organization is actually run by humans and they didn't spend the majority of their existence processing limitations, though they did take time to make improvements.

Dr. John Horn, Superintendent of Schools, is one such human enhancer who, holding his position here for just over a year now, felt his greatest improvements had been in two areas. "We have spent a great deal of time and energy to improve the leadership skills of the administration team. The professional development that has occurred is enabling administration to more effectively meet their expanded instructional leadership responsibilities," Dr. Horn declared.

Although he was proud of his accomplishments, Dr. Horn still had aspirations for the future.

"Academic achievement of students should increase. Motivation of more students to excel will receive considerable attention. More students must come to believe that their success in school and in life depends more on their willingness to work hard than their ability," Dr. Horn concluded.

Despite the fact that he felt advancement to a better state is needed, Dr. Horn seemed to hold a fondness toward MHS students. To them, specifically, he wanted to say, "I am very proud of them. Our students continue to do so many things that bring credit to them, their parents and their school. I hope that more students will realize the importance of getting a good education. In our increasing technical world, the persons who choose to "just get by" are increasing their chances of living a life of poverty and an existence with little understanding of the forces and factors that are impacting them."

Although Dr. Horn wanted to know students and faculty better, he knew it was impossible because of the continuous growth of MISD. He stated this in saying, "As we continue to grow in size we will have to work harder at not becoming bureaucratic in our operating methods."

Mr. Jack Hicks
Asst. Superintendent

Dr. James Terry
Asst. Superintendent

Dr. Don Wooley
Asst. Superintendent

BOARD OF EDUCATION — 1987-88
Seated: Jerry Stroud, Vice President; B. J. Smith, President; Mrs. Sue Ann Mackey, Secretary.
Standing: Mrs. Beverly Vandiver, E. J. Larsen, H. E. Finley, Cary Tanamachi, M.D.

Harold Thompson

College/University attended: North Texas State University and East Texas State University.
Started teaching: 1959 Subject he taught was Mathematics
Likes most about job: Working with people and seeing them succeed.
Dislikes about job and what ways would change it: The fast pace of life. To slow down that pace.
Favorite food: all
Favorite author: James Dobson
Favorite sport: Football and Golf
Favorite singer: Amy Grant
Favorite radio station: KCBI
Favorite T.V. program: National Geographic

Ross Hall

College/University attended: Stephen F. Austin State University, East Texas State University
Started teaching: 1957 Subject he taught was American History.
Likes most about job: Proud to be a part of Mesquite High School
Dislikes most about job: Paddling students
Favorite foods: Steak, chocolate chip cookies, and Blue Bell Ice-cream
Favorite author: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Favorite sport: Basketball
Favorite singer: Willie Nelson
Favorite radio station: 96.3 FM
Favorite T.V. program: Sanford and Son
Favorite movie: High Noon, Warlock, and Red River
Favorite actor and actress: John Wayne and Kathryn Hepburn

Bob Hurst

College/University attended: T.C.U. and H.P.U.
Started teaching: 1960
Likes most about job: The people he works with.
Dislikes most about job: Discipline
Favorite foods: country food
Favorite author: Mark Twain
Favorite sport: Football and hunting and fishing
Favorite singer: any country
Favorite radio station: KEOM
Favorite T.V. program: Bill Cosby Show
Favorite movie: Oklahoma
Favorite actor and actress: Clint Eastwood and Shirley Jones

Jerry Hutson

College/University attended: East Texas State University
Started teaching: 1967 Subject he taught was Math.
Likes most about job: The challenge of making the master class schedule and the good working relationship that exists among the administrators and faculty members.
Dislikes most about job: The long hours, the tremendous amount of paperwork, and the lack of contact with students that you have while teaching in the classroom.
Favorite foods: Steak
Favorite author: Taylor Caldwell
Favorite sport: Football
Favorite singer: Neil Diamond
Favorite radio station: KLUV 98.7 FM
Favorite movie: Have seen many excellent movies over the years. It would not be possible to list only one as my "favorite."

Tom Kurz

College/University attended: Hardin-Simmons and Texas Wesleyan
Started teaching: 1958; sixth grade
Likes most about job: Being able to visit classes.
Dislikes most about job: I enjoy everything about my job.
Favorite foods: Hamburgers
Favorite author: John Steinbeck
Favorite sport: All
Favorite singer: Anne Murray
Favorite radio station: KEOM
Favorite T.V. program: Newhart
Favorite movie: Harvey
Favorite actor and actress: Jack Nicholson and Sally Field

Tom Martin

College/University attended: NTSU and ETSU
Started teaching: 1962 Subject he taught was Science and was a Coach.
Likes most about job: Working with people and thinking I might help a young person.
Dislikes most about job: Dealing with discipline every day.
Favorite foods: Cakes and pies
Favorite sports: Rodeo and bird hunting
Favorite singer: The Judds and Ernest Tubbs
Favorite radio station: WBAP
Favorite T.V. program: Nashville Now
Favorite movie: Shane
Favorite actor: John Wayne

COACHES

Encouraging school spirit

The Head Coach? Sure I know what he does, he's the guy in charge of the football team. Which is true, but it's only a small part of the job of head coach.

"My job is to hire the coaching staff, order equipment, and keep relations between the athletic program and the school faculty, plus many things that are too little to mention," stated Coach Mickey DeLamar.

Coach DeLamar and his staff spent the past year priming and fine tuning Mesquite's athletic machinery. What are their goals for the future?

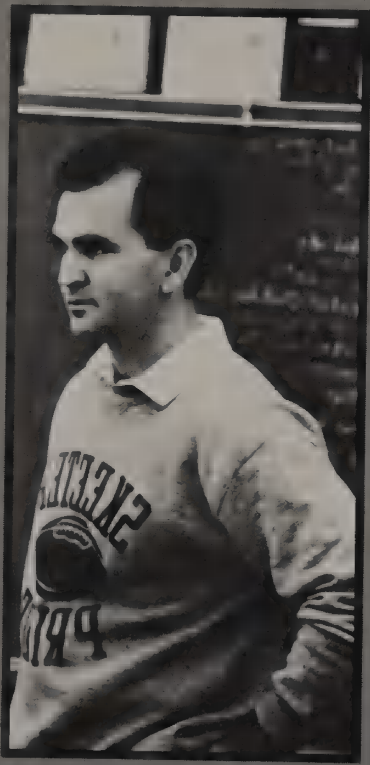
"We would like to improve every sport. My #1 goal at M.H.S. is to be a consistent contender for the District Championship each year in every sport. I want other school districts to look to Mesquite High School with great respect in every sport," explained Delamar.

Top Right: Coach Mickey DeLamar stood by row after row of MHS awards.

Bottom Right: Coach Steve Halpin gives us one of his michievous smiles. Coach Halpin coached Varsity football and taught Social Studies.

Middle: Coach John Bellamy showed us his other side. Coach Bellamy was a J.V. football coach.

Bottom Left: Coach Rick Geer showed the class his serious side. Coach Geer was an English teacher and also coached J.V. football.



Lana Archer
Math

Susan Arnold
Science

Robert Bailey
VOC

John Bellamy
History

Theresa Bibbu
English

Marvin Bowles
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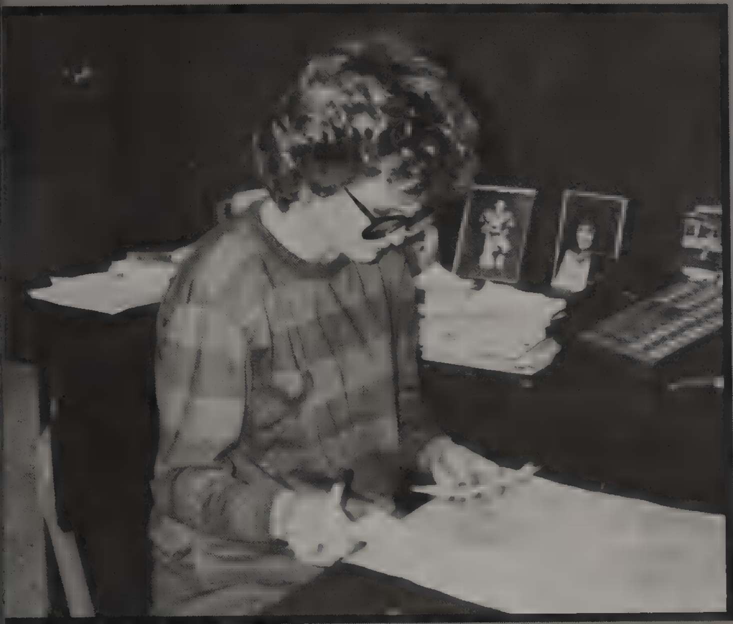
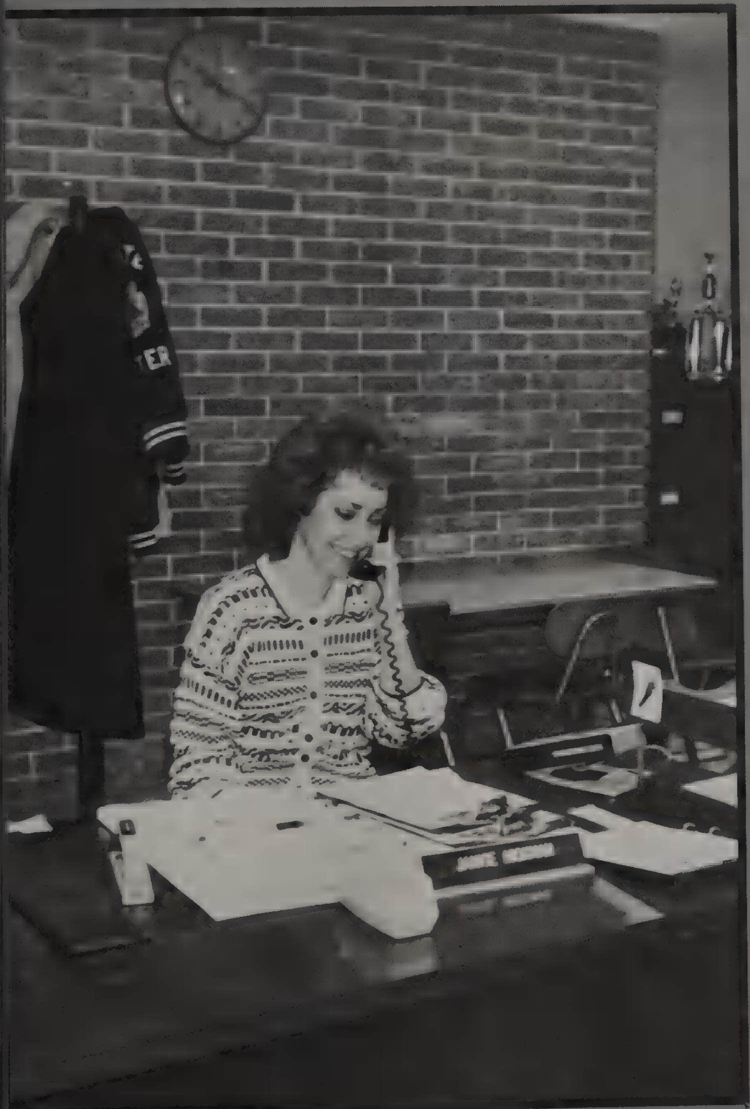
Sherilyn Brabec
Math

Teresa Brennan
English





OFFICE

Organizing our school

Although, the secretaries of Mesquite High School spend most of their time in the office, they still get the opportunity to get to know the students.

"I have always enjoyed being around and working with young people," stated Mrs. Janice Hickman.

Since the rules had changed and parents had to call in to excuse an absence, our secretaries were using their best judgment as to whether it was really the parent calling.

"We can't always be sure, but being a parent myself I can usually tell if I am talking with a teenager or an adult," Mrs. Susan Stone said confidently.

Even though the secretaries' duties may not seem very difficult at first glance, it is in fact one of the most difficult and important jobs in the school. The school literally would not function without the support of the secretarial staff.

Top Left: Mrs. Susan Stone marking the absences for the attendance of the day. Mrs. Stone was a secretary in the office.

Top Right: Mrs. Sondra Smith marked the excused absence chart for a student. Mrs. Smith was also a secretary in the office.

Bottom Left: Mrs. Janice Hickman took a call for a student who will be absent for the day. Mrs. Hickman was a secretary in the office.

Kent Burgan
IA

Dan Burns
VOC

Susan Bussard
English

Betty Cannon
Special Ed.

JoAnn Cross
Math

Mary Elkins
Counselor

George Elliot
Science

Richard Fisher
ROTC

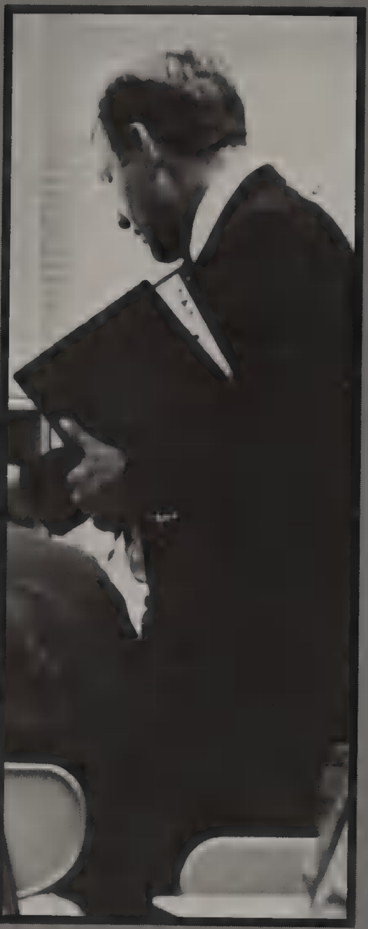
COMPUTERS
Information specialists

There are some really interesting classes at Mesquite High School. One such class is Computer Math. The class helps students solve mathematical problems with the fun of using a computer. Computer Science is another class offered. It can be rewarding, too. The computer department is headed by Joann Cross. She has been teaching these classes for five years now. "There are three Computer Science classes," said Mrs. Cross.

How does a computer help in our daily lives? "Almost all records are now kept on computers, communication systems are run by computers. Banking is done primarily on computers and transportation systems are run by computers and even my check is printed by computers," recalled Mrs. Cross.

"The range of students who enroll in these classes is often different," Mrs. Cross said. "Algebra I is a prerequisite and the first year classes are often only Juniors and Seniors."

The Computer Department is a preparatory course for many careers.



Top Left: Mr. Wayne Whitmore helped a student out on the computer. Mr. Whitmore was the teacher of Computer Science.

Debbie Filter asked for help with computer programing.

Right: Mrs. JoAnne Cross checked over a computer program.

Elizabeth Fraser
Social Studies

Marilyn Frazer
Math

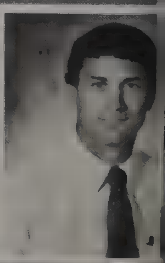
Susan Friogn
Counselor

Peggy Fuller
PE

Rick Geer
English

Fred Gregory
VOC

Sandra Gunn
Secretary



Steve Halpin
Social Studies

BUSINESS

Future office executives

Taking a business course can help set you up in a career. The Business Department consists of Office Procedures, Typing, Business Law, Business Math, and Accounting.

The instructors of the business department stick together in everything they plan and do.

"Each teacher in the Business Department is very cooperative. We stick together and we get along well with each other," Department head Mrs. Bonnie Clark stated.

Although each year is different and there are different students, each year seems to get better.

"My classes are much better this year. The students seem more mature and self motivated," Mrs. Short said proudly.

Although there are not many changes from year to year, students are still able to benefit greatly by taking a business course.

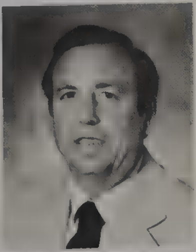
Top Left: Mrs. Susan James calculated the grades for one of her students. Mrs. James was a typing and shorthand teacher.

Top Right: Mrs. Deena Lamont showed her true personality. Mrs. Lamont was the Accounting teacher.

Bottom Left: Mrs. Lisa Short averaged the grades for six weeks test. Mrs. Short was a teacher of Business.

Ruth Harris
Math

Diane Hall
Latin



Stan Heaps
VOC

Barbara Heck
Science

Linda Helms
Homemaking

Wanda
Henrichson
Teacher Aid

Janice Hickman
Secretary

Darla Hodgson
English

ENGLISH

More than "intravenous grammar users"

English may have seemed a bit wordy at times, all semicolons and gerunds, but it was more than an endless 55 minutes of being an intravenous grammar user.

An understanding of English literature gave you "skills, manipulation of the language, a basis for resolving conflicts in the soul and a foundation for forming personal moral philosophies," said Mrs. Bussard, the Senior Honors English teacher.

Other teachers, such as Mr. Bailey, Junior Honors English teacher, were a bit less profound in describing their favorite aspects of teaching English. He said, "Working with students that are agreeable, friendly and nice," was what he enjoyed most.

Some students saw English as a vision of research papers and continuous text, but others gained knowledge that will help them from drowning in life's proverbial sea.

Right: Mr. Don Bailey and Mrs. Susan Bussard conversed in the hall between classes.

Middle: Coach Rick Geer gave his CLA class a review for the TEAMS exam.

Bottom Right: Mr. John Logan began writing down book numbers. Mr. Logan was an English teacher.

Bottom Left: Mrs. Angie Wills expressed her opinion to some of her students. Mrs. Wills was an English and Journalism teacher.

Roy Howard
Counselor

Linda Howig
Math

C. T. Hudson
Science

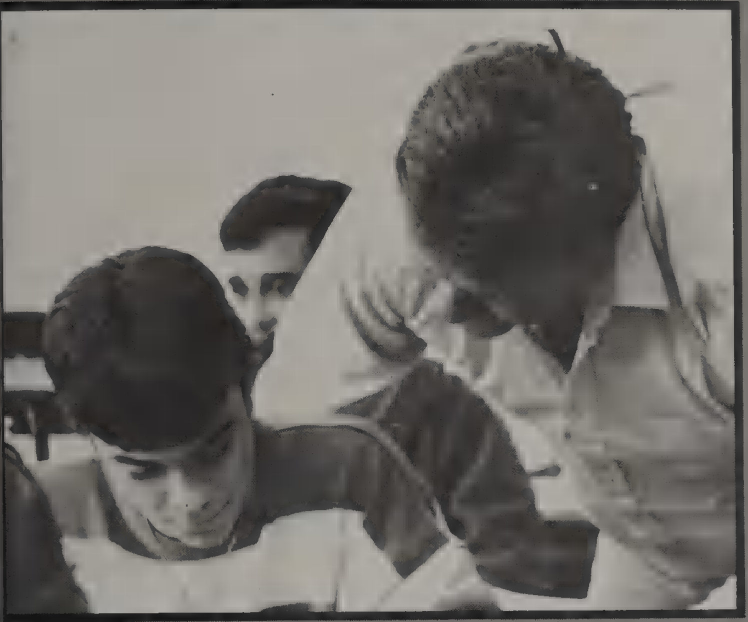
Charlene
Jacobs
Secretary

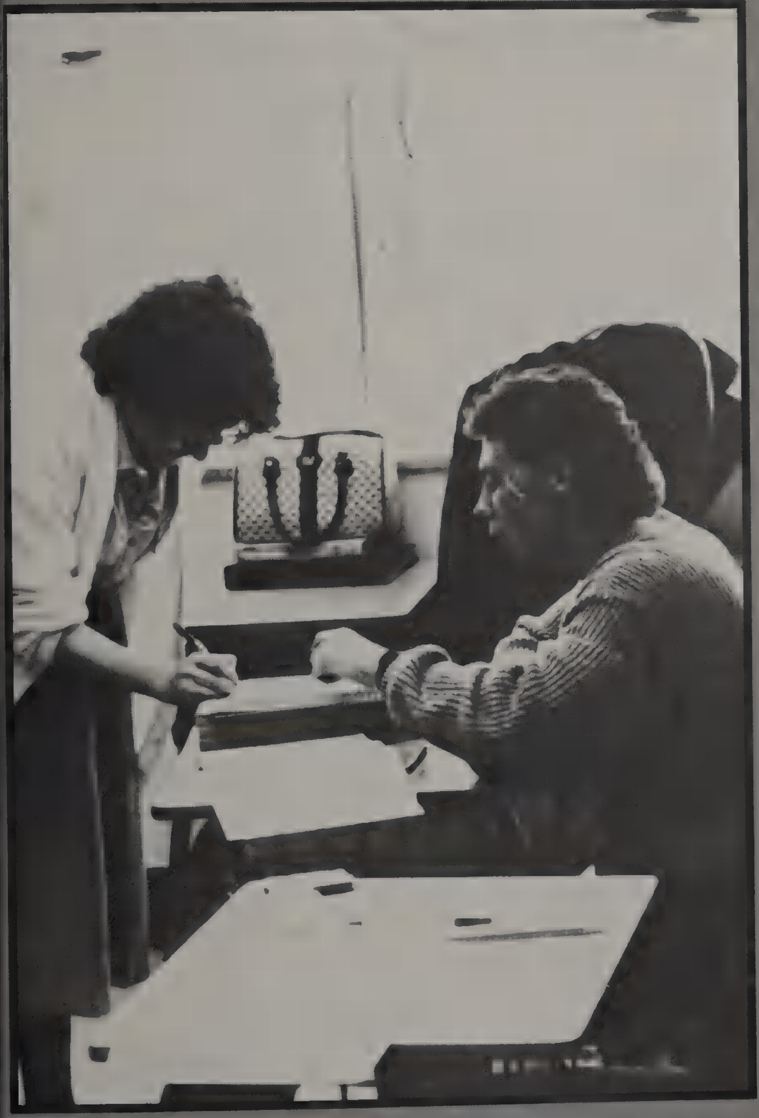
Annette James
Math

Lyndell Jarvis
Teacher Aid

Ed Johnson
VOC

Judy Johnson
Special Ed





FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Aliens among us

Have you ever walked down "C" Hall and heard strange words that you couldn't understand floating to your ears? Well, if you have, the blame goes to the MHS Foreign Language Department.

"Our foreign language department has some new faces this year, Mrs. Burgin — Spanish, Ms. Geerhauser — French, and Mrs. Joost — German," stated Peggy Joiner, the Foreign Language department head.

Most of the foreign language students were eager to join a foreign language club.

Peggy Joiner said, "The different foreign languages have their own clubs and they plan parties and activities."

Parties, that's what recruited the students!

But partying was not the only thing students had on their minds. They were thinking about college requirements, since most colleges demand two years of a foreign language.

Top Left: Mr. Tony Kingrey helped a student out with a translation. Mr. Kingrey was a Spanish teacher.

Top Right: Mrs. Peggy Joiner stood in the hallway between classes. Mrs. Joiner was a Spanish teacher.

Bottom Left: Mrs. Julie Joost looked a little puzzled at some of the questions the students asked. Mrs. Joost was a German teacher.

Peggy Joiner
Foreign
Language

Chris Jones
Social Studies

Marilyn Jones
Science

Julie Joost
Math

Vivian Kines
Science

Tony Kingrey
Foreign
Language

Richard Koonce
Social Studies

Karen Ledeem
Special Ed

SCIENCE

More than a petri dish

The Science Club, open to anyone who was interested, and was taking a science course, was led by Mrs. Arnold. "The club met the first Tuesday of each month to take field trips to science related places," stated Mrs. Arnold.

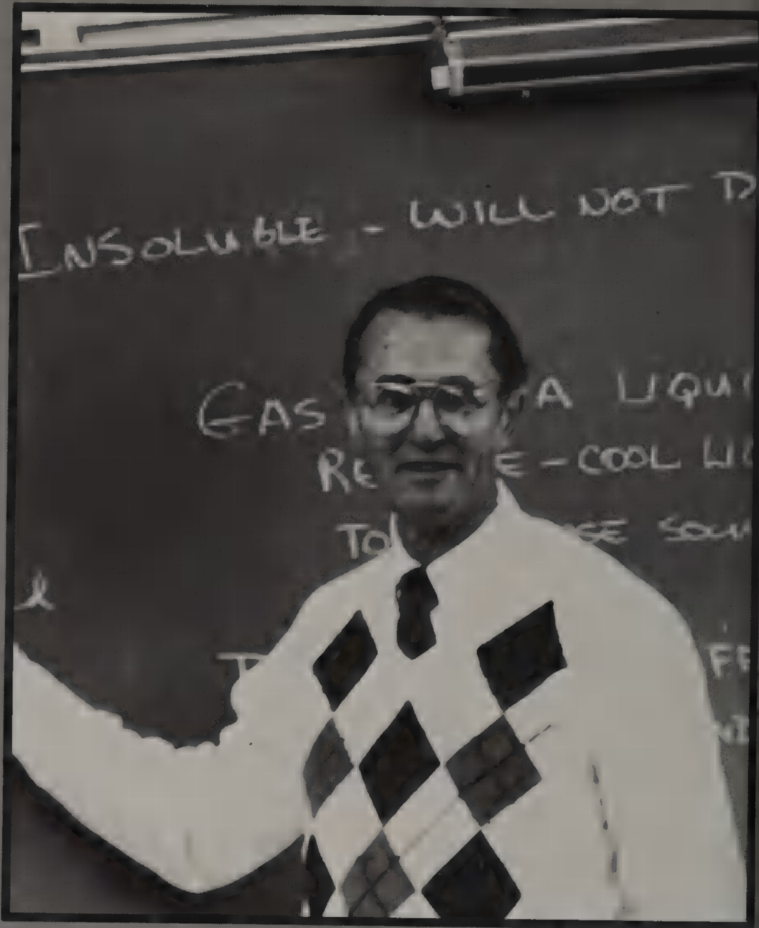
The number of students that joined the Science Club this year was between 10 to 15 students. This does not include the JETS, an engineering club also led by the Science Department.

The Science Department was led by Marilyn Jones, who also teaches math. The Science Club is based on exploring the field of science, and is only recommended to students who are really interested or want to become more scientifically educated.

Top Left: Mrs. Susan Arnold was looking over a student's paper. Mrs. Arnold was a biology teacher.

Top Right: Coach William Lynch was showing that an insoluble will not dissolve. Coach Lynch was the golf coach and also taught science.

Mrs. Marilyn Jones was helping a student out with a problem. Mrs. Jones was a teacher of science.



Linda Lewelan
English

Jimie Lockey
English

Gwynn Lofin
Special Ed

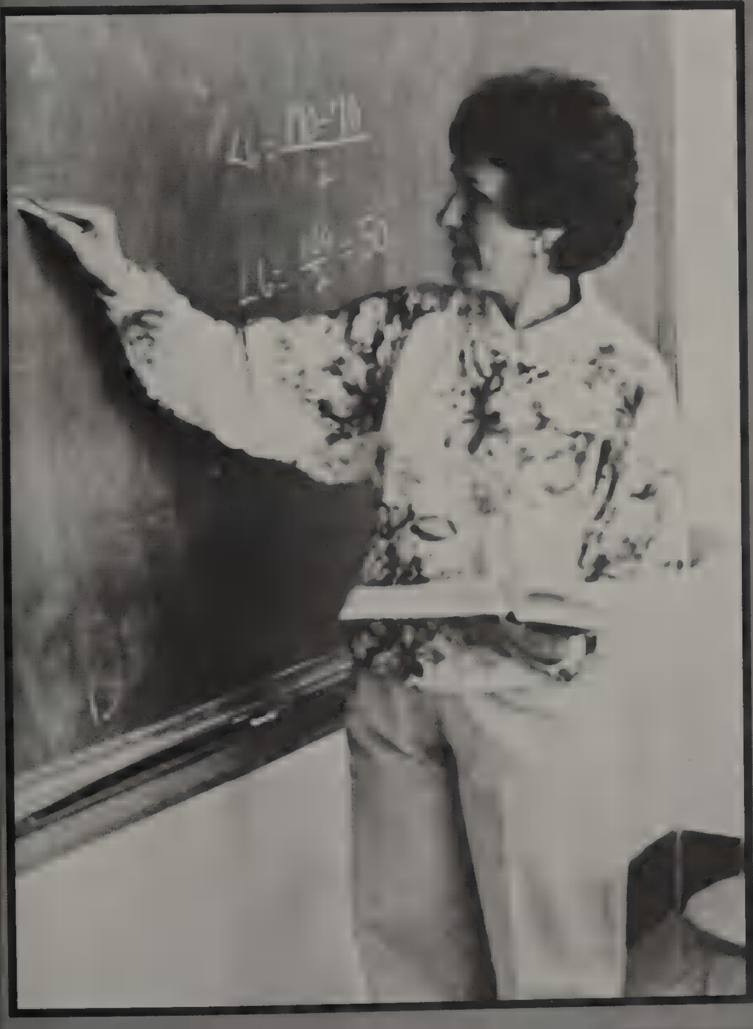
John Logan
English

Lynda Luper
Business

Scott Luce
Social Studies

William Lynch
Science

Melissa McCoy
Reading



MATH

Solving problems

When someone mentions the word "math" to you, what's the first thing that comes to mind? A headache for some, joy for others. For the math department, this year was a time of change. Not only the classes, but the instructor's views changed.

"I personally expanded my thoughts in the past few years. I constantly take college courses, some in math and the computer area, and some in other fields. I feel that all educators and educated people should know things outside their own specialized fields." said Mrs. Joann Cross, head of the Math department.

The changes this year made the math department even better than before.

"We had an extremely good math department. We attracted some outstanding teachers in the last two or three years. Our course offering was one of the best there was." stated Cross.

Top Left: Mrs. Linda Howig questioned one of her students about a paper. Mrs. Howig was the tennis coach and also taught algebra.

Top Right: Mrs. Marilyn Frazer read the answers as the class checked their papers.

Bottom Left: Mrs. Ruth Harris showed us how to solve a math problem. Mrs. Harris was a teacher of geometry.

Sally McNeil
Math

Mike Overton
Social Studies

Thelma Pate
Fine Arts

Adolph Fuerthuis
ROTC

Linda Phillips
Music

Alton Polk
Fine Arts

Don Pruitt
Science

Robert Ramey
Social Studies

DEBATE

Civilized arguing

When you think of debate and debaters you probably think of a group of super intelligent, highly intellectual geniuses. You're just about right!

"Debate is a civilized method of examining both sides of a controversial issue. Opposing sides of a question (or issue) are argued in a formal style. It develops critical thinking, research, and organizational skills," according to Darla Hodgson, debate coach.

Now that you know exactly what debate is, you may ask, "What does the debate class do?"

The class prepares opposing cases for several topics in a single school year. These cases are used in various competition, including Texas Forensic League Tournaments, U.I.L. contests and National Forensic League tournaments.

The 1987-88 varsity debaters were Tribble Carter, Charlotte Vineyard, Rusty Seward, Lisa Aday, Jeff Adams and Danny Henley.

Right: Mrs. Darla Hodgson looked around the room as she thought how silly her class was. Mrs. Hodgson was the Debate teacher.

Bottom Right: Sharla Vineyard waited for the bell to ring in debate class.

Middle: Rusty Seward, secretary of Debate, worked hard on a project.

Bottom Left: Mrs. Hodgson was interrupted during a lecture to her debate class.

Phyllis Reed
PE

Kandy Reynolds
Secretary

Phyllis Rogers
Special Ed

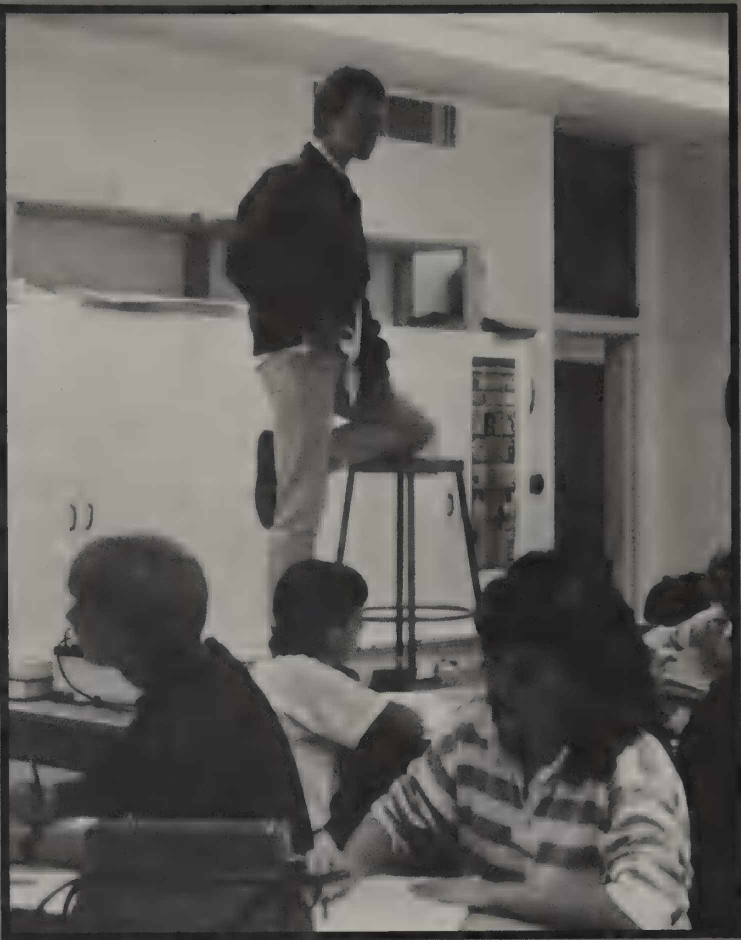
Trina Rothwell
Art

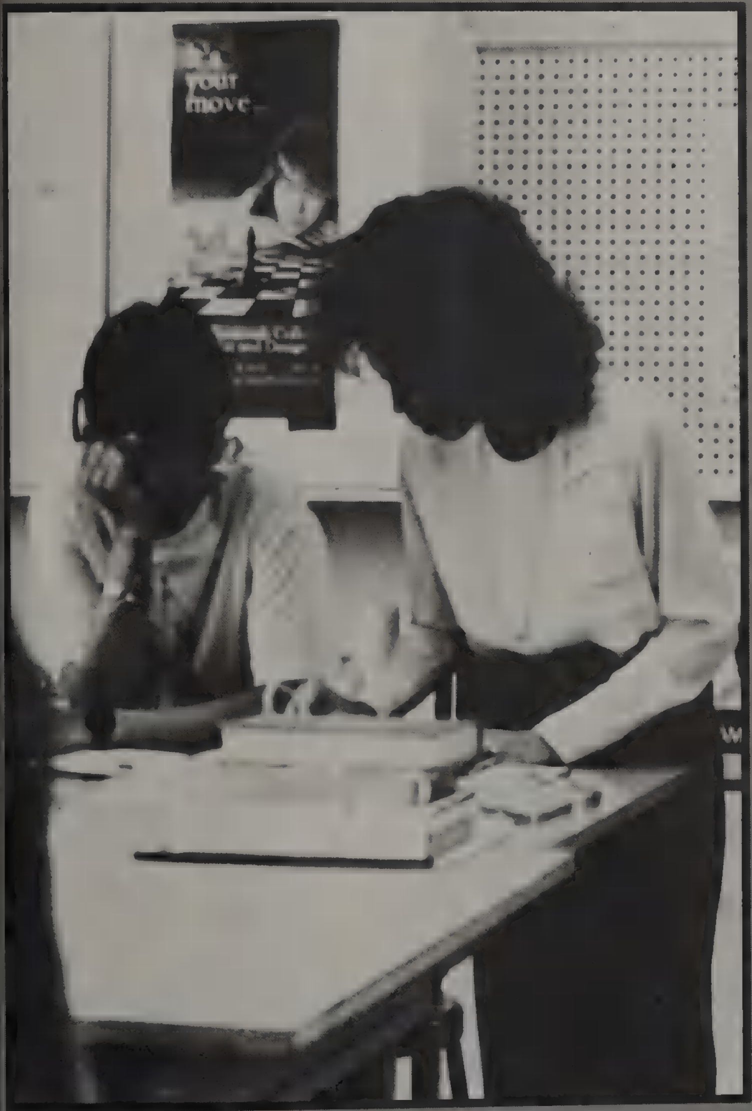
Ouida Savant
English

Sandra Scheu
VOC

Betty Schneider
VOC

Colleen Shipp
Special Ed





ART

Sparking personal creativity

The art department was taken over by a new teacher last year, Ms. Trina Rothwell.

It was her first year to actually be the head of the art department, but not her first year at Mesquite High School.

"I student taught last fall and I took over Ms. Burleson's place for the last five weeks of school," said Ms. Rothwell.

Top Left: Katrina Gragson posed for a figure drawing in the Art I class.

Top Right: A student posed for a full figure drawing for an Art class.

Left: Ms. Trina Rothwell helped a student out on a portrait. Ms. Rothwell was the Art teacher.

Ms. Rothwell went to Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas to obtain her teaching certificate.

"I have always enjoyed art and have studied studio art for years; I decided to teach art two years ago," explained Ms. Rothwell.

Ms. Rothwell explained that due to the wonderful students she has, that she's had one of the most rewarding years of her life.

"I always expected to enjoy teaching, but the actual teaching experience far exceeds my expectations," exclaimed Ms. Rothwell.

Derik Short
English

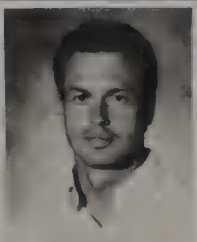
Lisa Short
Business

Sondra Smith
Secretary

Ruth Solesbee
Social Studies

David Stepp
English

Harold Stuart
Math


Weldon Swann
Science

Gary Taylor
English

VOCATIONAL

Getting into 'real life' situations

Many people knew that the vocational department taught specific skills, but what they didn't know was that they also got involved in their community. Betty Schneider, who teaches Vocational Office Education, got involved in the Special Olympics.

"You have to encourage them to keep on trying. Some of them end up crying because they can't do any better," said Ms. Schneider.

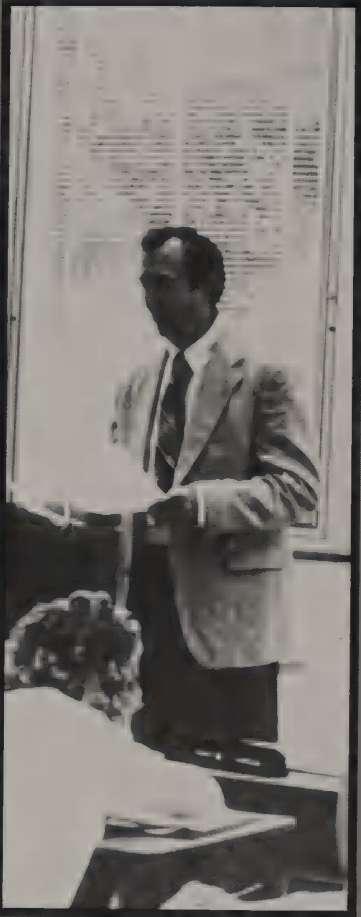
The members of the vocational club, the Office Education Association, also went to the Buckner Orphanage. They had a party for the orphans, just so they could have a few visitors. Ms. Schneider's classes felt the same way she did. They believed in caring.

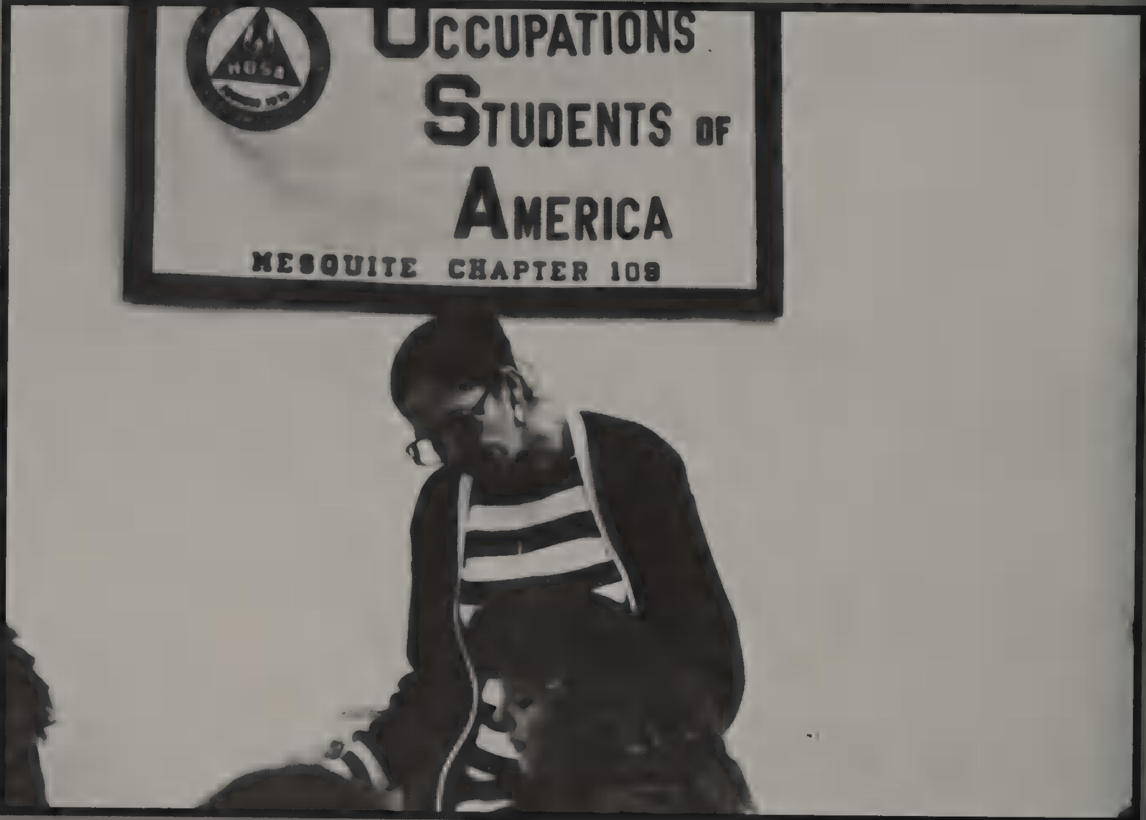
"It gives us a good feeling to be able to do something for someone else," said Ms. Schneider.

Top Left: Mr. Stan Heaps called out the answers to a daily quiz. Mr. Heaps was a Vocational teacher.

Top Right: Some of the Cosmetology enjoyed the benefits.

Bottom Picture: Mrs. Bettye Waddill helped a student out with some questions. Mrs. Waddill was a Vocational Health teacher.





Tom Taylor
Science

William Taylor
Science

Jerry Teel
Math

Bettye Waddill
VOC

Wayne Whitmore
Math

Dianna Williams
Reading

Jeff Williams
Social Studies

A Wills
English

SPECIAL ED

A year of beginnings

This year's special education classes watched as Mrs. Judy Johnson and Mrs. Gwynn Loftin grew and grew.

That's right! Two of the special education teachers were pregnant this year.

"My students were curious about everything, wondering if the baby kicks a lot, how I can keep getting bigger and bigger without bursting," said Mrs. Johnson.

All of the students seemed to like the idea of two of their teachers being pregnant.

"Everyone seemed to be really excited about both of us being pregnant. They compared who was the biggest. They also tried to guess what we were having," Mrs. Johnson stated.

The students also made jokes.

"Mrs. Johnson, that's really a basketball, isn't it? You're not really pregnant!" Mrs. Johnson said.

It seemed amusing that both of the teachers were caught in a "conspiracy of being pregnant."

Top Left: Mrs. Gwynn Loftin helped out in every way she could. Mrs. Loftin was a Special Ed teacher.

Top Right: Ms. Colleen Shipp helped Mrs. Lyndell Jarvis grade a paper.

Bottom Left: Mr. Howig helped out on a problem one of his students was having. Mr. Howig substituted in the Special Ed Classes.

Don Woods
Social Studies

Jo Ann Bundrick
PE

Alice Bramlett
CVAE

HOME ECONOMICS

Dealing with "the real world"

What is Home Economics? Is it just sewing and making biscuits, or is there a hidden meaning behind the course that so many students take?

"Home Economics is learning how to get along in every day life," stated Mrs. Linda Helms.

There are many different types of Home Ec. classes — Nutrition, Apparel, and even Interior Design. With all these different subjects, did the teachers ever get tired of what they did?

"Even though we have a hectic pace, we enjoy our students and our diverse subject matter," replied Mrs. Helms.

What kept them going?

Mrs. Helms said respectively, "Beverly Nelms, Department Head, is great at keeping us all motivated and keeping us informed on what's going on."

Left: Mrs. Beverly Nelms helped a student out with a recipe. Mrs. Nelms was a Homemaking teacher.

Bottom Right: Mrs. Carolyn Underwood caught by surprise during a Homemaking class.

Middle: Mrs. Nelms worked with a student on a typewriter.

Bottom Left: Mrs. Underwood took time out to fill in her grade book.

SOCIAL STUDIES

The world around us

We all usually consider social studies as history or geography. Social Studies includes U.S. History, World History, Government, Texas Studies, World Geography, Psychology and Sociology.

In 1988, the department made the achivement of acquiring new materials for the classes. These materials are new books, transparencies, maps and games.

The Social Studies department opens worlds of learning about life in the present, the future, and the past.

"A goal for the year was to have more coordination among department members," said Ms. Elizabeth Fraser.

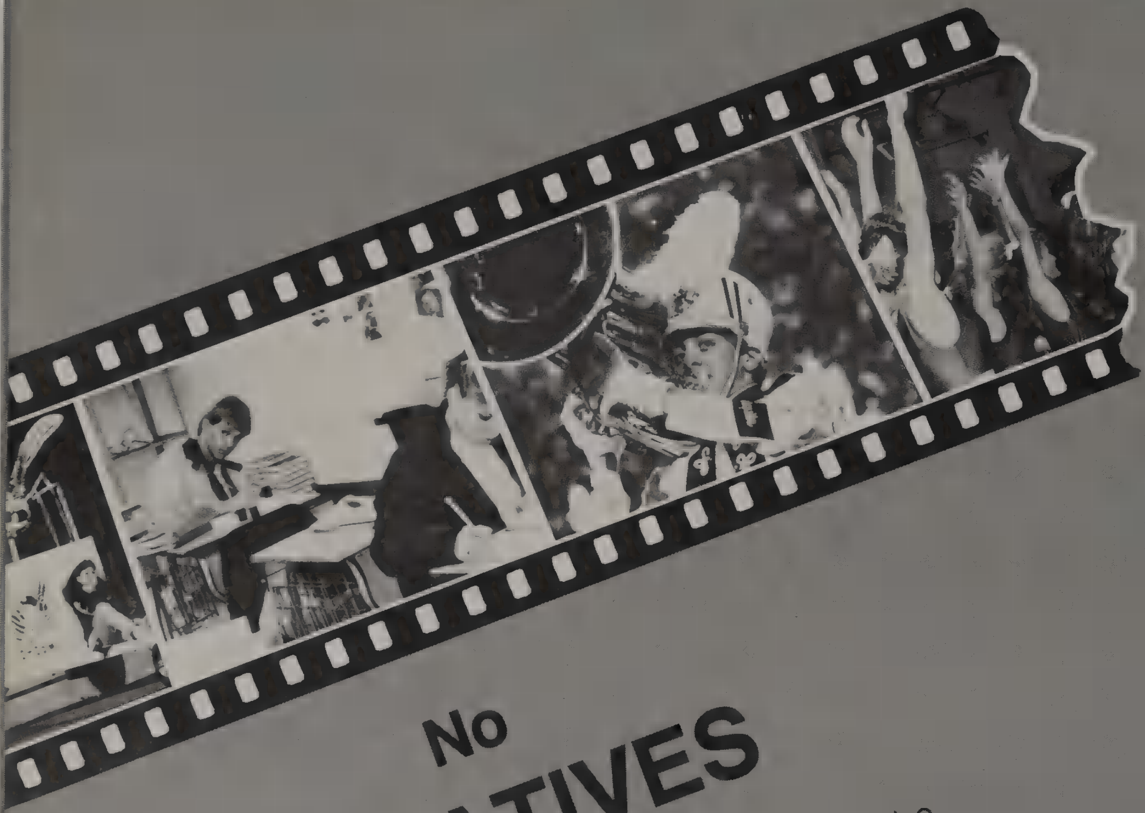
Social Studies teachers try to pass on their knowledge to help the student body understand more about life.

"I like the challenge of trying to show the kids how the past really does affect today. I especially enjoy teaching government because it does have a definite effect on our daily lives," explained Ms. Fraser.

Top Left: Ms. Elizabeth Fraser gave a lecture in her government class.

Top Right: Mrs. Donna Gamblin erased the board for more notes. Mrs. Gamblin taught Social Studies.

Left: Coach Mickey DeLamar discussed the possibilities of recruiting some new coaches. Coach DeLamar also taught History.



No NEGATIVES

Every year a large number of students join the various organizations at MHS and put forth their time and efforts to support their organizations and make it the best. These students performed many activities from fundraisers to supporting our athletic teams. Some organizations competed in local, area, and even state competitions. The important thing was not how much each organization did, but how much each individual contributed to his organization. These students joined their organizations to support their beliefs in them, proving that there are no negatives.

The Varsity Cheerleaders gave us all a great show at the 1987-88 football games!

SYMPHONIC BAND

CONCERT BAND

JAZZ LAB

HONOR BAND

Flutes

Finnye Rodriguez
Shelly Foster
Pam Suddeth
Sybil Hettich
Phebe Inman
Zolann Browning
Michelle Anthamatten
Donna Lindsey
Mitzi Lyttaker
Cynthia Lane
Kelly Holt
Rebecca Jones
Lindy Litchfield

Oboe

Ginger Smith

Clarinets

Clancy Manuel
Kristin Ashenhart
Sara Mount
Rhonda Whitehead
Tina Moreno
Kim Bowers
Shana Randall
Janie Hale

Bass Clarinets

Richard Evans
Rick Wyrembelski
Lachelle Carter

Bassoon

Deanna Forrester

Alto Saxophones

Laurie Hinde
Mark Poole
Bryan Rutherford
Jennifer Lusk
Kelly Johnson

Tenor Saxophone

Scott Ferguson
Michelle Navarro
Alex Luzama

Bari Saxophone

Curtis Hettich

Trumpets

John Hurst
Phillip Rains
Alf Covey
J. J. Wimberly
Carla Boydstun
Chris Gulick
Michael Stansbury
Stanley Lee

Horns

Tina McBroom
Forrest Synman
David York
Terry Thomas
Deanne Throckmorten
James Coursey

Trombones

Jeff Baker
Joe Chick
Bert Loper
Kathy Morgan
Eric Kroner
Kelly Kopel

Euphonium

Tina Dickerson
Joe Perkins
Bruce Pike
Holly Perkins

Tuba

Rusty Seward
J. L. Fletcher
Robbie Fields

Percussion

Larry Turvan
Frankie Ramirez
Brian Lockhead
Jared Taylor
Richard Wyatt
Chris Hall

OUT AND AROUND

Outside our school there are more organizations in which many students involve themselves. These groups can be organized on local, area, state, national, or international levels and they consist of a large variety of interests.

Some high school students involve themselves in Young Life. This gave them the chance to be open and equal to each other while learning that people are sometimes different from what they appear to be.

Those who fought for animal rights joined the national organization, PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals). The members wrote letters and held meetings to protest companies that use animal testing for their products and the meat industry for their cruelty to animals.

Greenpeace is another animal rights organization. Its main concern was with the prevention of extinction of animals, such as whales, seals, kangaroos, and various birds. Members held many fund-raisers to obtain money to find ways to end cruel animal hunts and fight against the fur trade market.

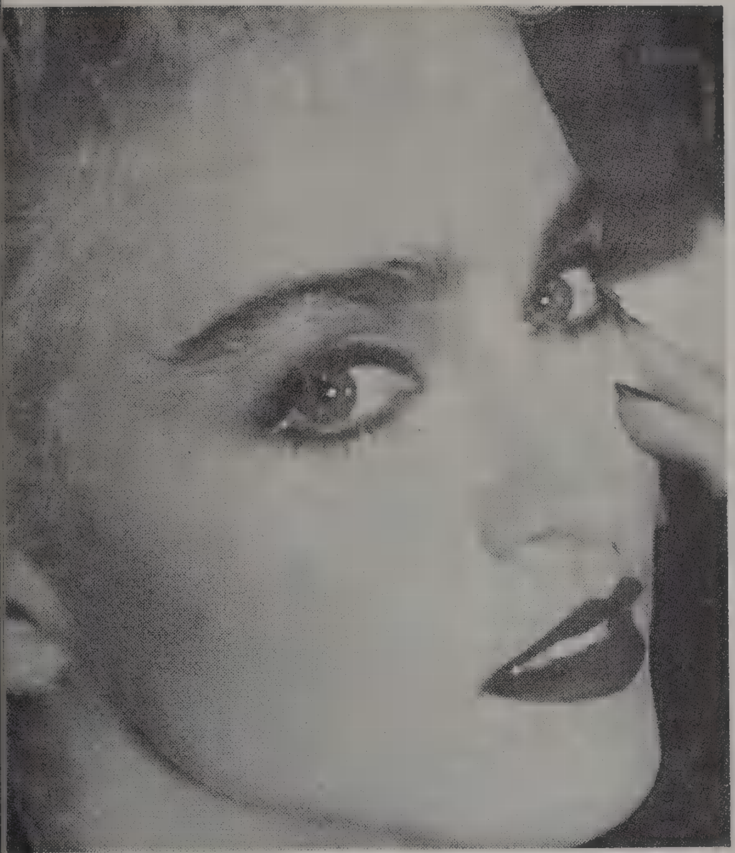
Probably the largest known international organization is Amnesty International. Amnesty dealt with human rights. Its members spent hours writing letters to totalitarian leaders to try to free political prisoners and prisoners of conscience. Amnesty members can usually be found at concerts getting people to sign petitions to free people.

All of these organizations are open to anyone and they encourage you to join. Involving yourself in a club takes time, but the results are worth it.

Young Life member Doug Wilkinson patiently waited for the meeting to begin After many meetings membership became so large that it took time to ge everyone in.

An Amnesty member carefully proofreads a letter she is sending to Korea. Letter writing was important to supporting the main cause of Amnesty

Research and Investigations' Patrice Green tests the Gotcha Gun. The gun was reportedly tested on animals.



MORE THAN MUSIC

Many musicians became aware of causes during the year and they used their status to help support their belief.

Madonna showed her support for animal rights by becoming a vegetarian. On her 1987 world tour, she brought along her own chef to prepare vegetarian meals. She also spoke out for Amnesty International at special functions.

U2 is well-known for their beliefs in Amnesty. They toured with the 1986 Conspiracy of Hope tour with other stars like Bob Dylan and Sting. On their Joshua Tree world tour, U2 had Amnesty members outside the concerts halls to urge fans to take a few moments to sign petitions to free political prisoners.

Suzanne Vega was a supporter of Greenpeace. Greenpeace released a compilation album to raise money for their group. Vega recorded special tracks for the album. The organization is more popular with European musicians.

Sioxie Sioux, lead singer of Sioxie and the Banshees, wrote many songs that expressed her support of being a vegetarian. In 1987, PETA released a compilation album to raise funds to shut down animal labs. The album contained the popular dance sound song "Don't Kill the Animals" by Nina Hagen and Lene Lovich. This album stressed the issue of animal cruelty more than any other attempt.

Although not a musician, Elizabeth Taylor deserves recognition for her action. She would not allow any animal testing to be performed on her perfume, Passion. She could be the leader of a new trend.

All of these famous people support their beliefs and let the public know. Why not support your beliefs and let your friends know it.

Madonna supported the rights of animals by becoming a vegetarian. She even brought her own cook on her 1987 tour to prepare her meals.

When many people think of Amnesty, U2 comes to mind. U2 supported Amnesty on their last tour and on the Conspiracy of Hope tour.

Suzanne Vega was a supporter of Green peace. Her music can be found on the Greenpeace compilation album.

Elizabeth Taylor banned animal testing of her perfume, Passion. Many stars became conscious of the animal cause.

iouxie Sioux of Siouxie and the Banshees was a devout vegetarian. Her music speaks for her cause.

MIG MAROON B

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AND

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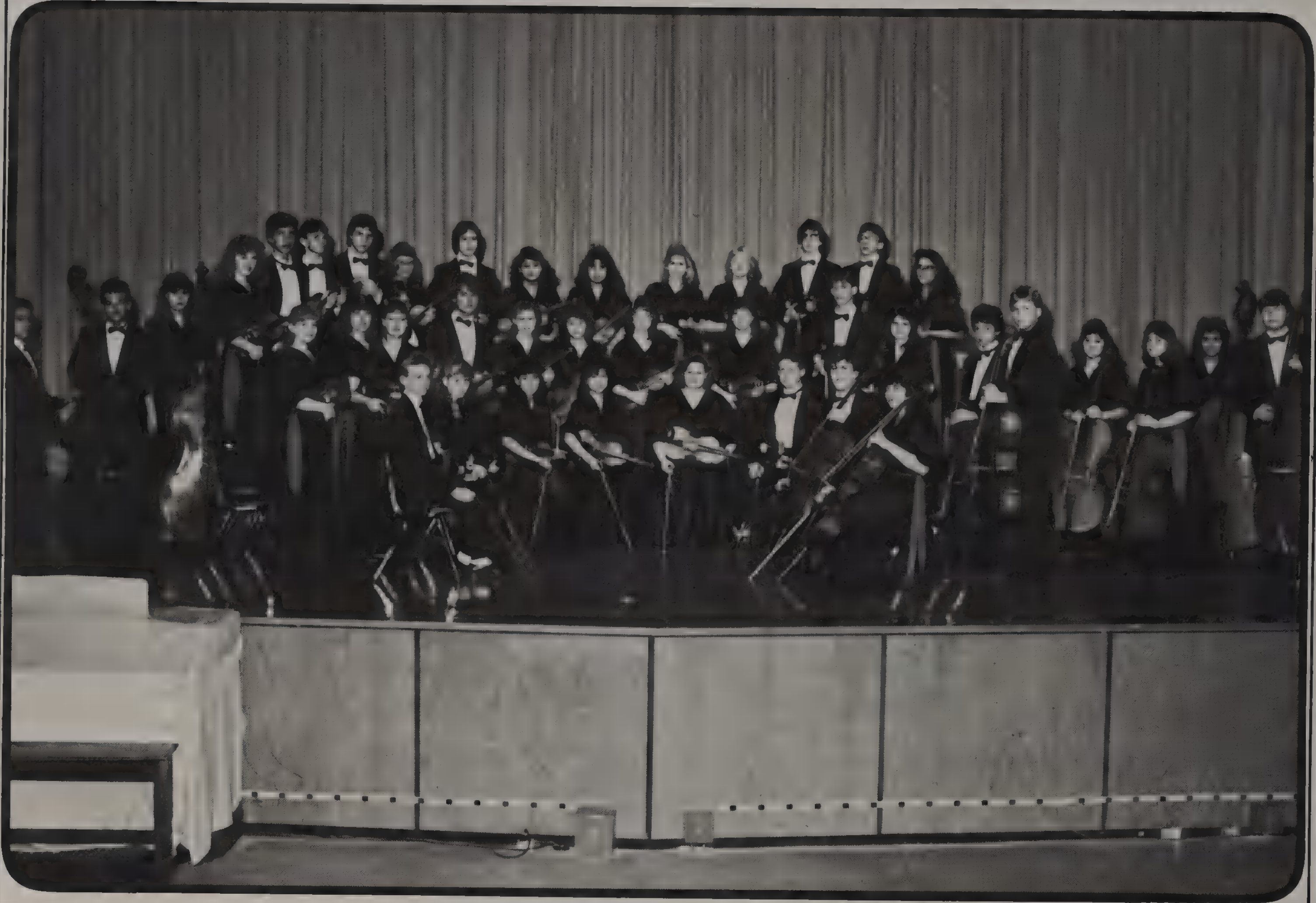

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DAVID DUPREE
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BRYAN STOKES
SYLVIA GARZA
TINA DICKERSON
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CAPTAINS

Melinda Green

Lynn Harril

Tee Lee Dobbs

Debbie Filter
Marcy Costlow
Julie Woods
Tracy Jenkins

MANAGERS

JROTC

Top Left: Julie Dawson. Second Row: Michael Sam, Sabrina Harwell. Third Row: Ernest Harwell, Joseph Nipper.

Top Right: First Row: Carina Ramirez, Deddie Ramon, Warren McNutt. Second Row: Jason Murray, John Deitz, Lane Ferris. Third Row: Leonard Taylor, Travis Smith, Michael Windam; Commander: Dinorah Rodriguez; Guindon Bearer: Jody Prestridge.

Middle: First Row: Hecker Perez, Jerald Armstrong. Second Row: Johnny Yarbrough, Jennifer Linsey, Rae Battey. Third Row: Robert Pate, Leland Phelps, Christopher Baran. Fourth Row: Dennis Wood, James Stringer.

Bottom Left: Joseph Perez, Daniel Griffin, James Wiley, Deborah David, Jason Lowry, Garon Bagget, Chester Bailey, Maria Ramirez, Guillermo Rodriguez, Teodulo Hernandez, Dorty Pace.

Bottom Right: Kneeling: Guillermo Rodriguez, Dennis Meeks. Second Row: Joe Garcia, Matt Stepanian, Timothy Williams. Third Row: Tina Garcia, Ralph Randine, Crystal Schultz.

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Top Left: First Row Standing: Steven Bennett, Anthony Ellis, Keith Wallace, Steve Euons, Johnathan Krause. First Row Kneeling: Dale Northcutt, David York. Second Row Standing: Gene Robertson, Bill Looney, Darren Jackson. Second Row Kneeling: Jamie King, James Sanders, Henry Cain, David Davron.

Top Right: Standing: Matt Stepanian, Ralph Romine. Kneeling: Dennis Meeks, Guillermo Rodrigus.

Middle: Top Row: Bill Looney, Bryan Schultz. Second Row: Richard Salazar, Florensia Cantu, Isreal Hernandez, Marle Ashby, James Space, Brian Moore. Third Row: Brian Baldridge, Francisco Sandoval, David Gaskill, Steven Elliot, Joe Perkins, Michael Standburg. Fourth Row: Earnest Harwell. Fifth Row: Dale Northcutt.

Bottom Left: Kneeling: Dorothy Pace, Norma Killian, Tricia Watkins. Second Row: Belinda Blankenship, Toie Harris, Melissa Shires, Ellissa Moore. Third Row: Janet White, Judy Ward.

Bottom Right: Standing: Elizabeth Newell. Kneeling: Ernest Harwell, Michael Sam.

CHORALE

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Second Row: Tricia Duncan, Marci Costlow, Shannon Gant, Phebe Inman, Jeff Baker, Chad Womack, Alf Covey, Sherrie Holden, Helena Huber, Kammi Miller, Laura McKnight.
Third Row: Reshanda Williams, Tonya Morgan, Marymargaret Oldright, Rhonda Robertson, Curtis Hettich, Forrets Synman, Bert Loper, Kenny LaMar, Kevin Allen, Kasey Abraham, Lisa Cowan, Tara Lee, Charlotte Vineyard.
Back Row: Enid Moore, Nicole Phillips, Susan Coley, Donna Cantrell, Jeff McFarland, Brad Wendt, Dean Doty, Michael Clardy, Randy Rankin, David Mitchell, Kathy Ponder, Kristi Nipper, Marnie Boyers, Denise Shuerenberg.

SINGERS

OFFICERS

Seated, L-R: Phebe Inman — Treasurer, Tom English — Equipment Manager, Jeff Baker — Vice President.
Standing: Jill Talbot — Secretary, Donna Cantrell — Librarian, Marilyn Tanksley — President.

MHS SINGERS

Floor, L-R: Steve Garner, Margie Bloom, James Wilson.

First Row: Jackie Tanksley, Patrick Myers, Brian Moore, Misty Rice.

Second Row: Janna Murphy, Robbie Miller, Tara Steele, Kenneth Hollingsworth, Michelle Willis.

Fourth Row: Terri Pritchett, Virginia Brinson, April Perchacs, Leslie Ricketts, Christine Hart, Christie Mooney.

Fifth Row: Tammy Rucker, Roseanna Jesttes, Karen Kinsel, Brian Murphy, Rindy Woodward, Tina Garcia.

Lower Level, L-R: David Mitchell, Donna Cantrell, Michael Clardy, Tricia Duncan, Chad Womack.
Middle Level: Jeff Baker, Susan Cloey, Randy Rankin.
Stage Level: Curtis Hettich, Marilyn Tanksley, Kevin Allen, Kristy Dyer, Kenny Lamar.

19th Annual

DALE NORTHCUTT AND DOROTHY PACE

Gene Robertson, Dorothy Pace, and Curt Mitchell take time to talk to Col. Campbell. Col. Campbell greeted all of the guests at the Military Ball.

OUTSTANDING CADETS

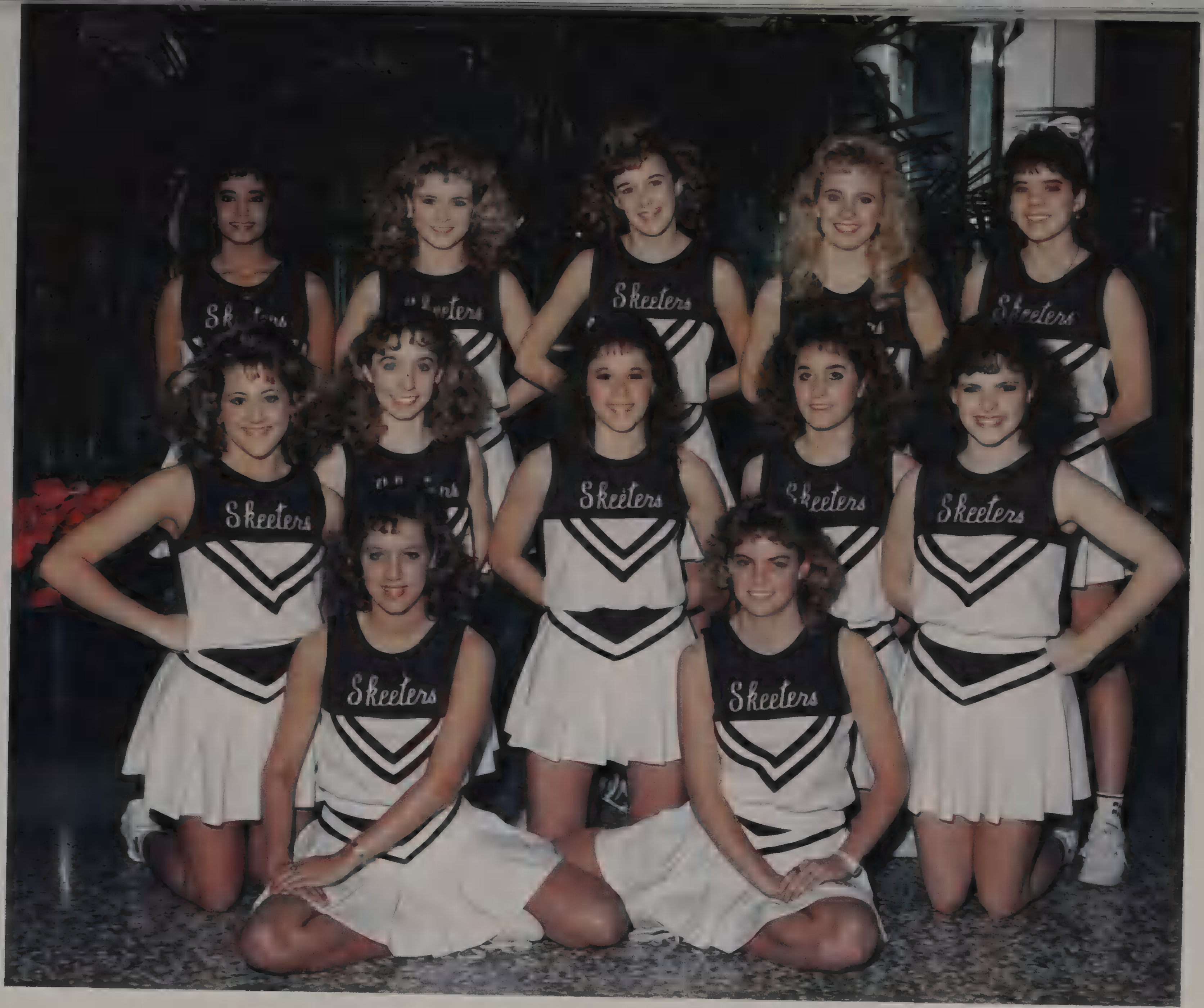
Military Ball

Tony Smith and Denorah Rodriguez enjoy a dance. The evening was filled with much dancing and fun.

Greeting the guests was an important job. All guests were requested to sign in when entering the ball.

Mac Harwell enjoyed the night with his date. Everybody enjoyed the slow dance.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Standing, L to R: Donna Hillis, Jill Talbot, Kathy Butler, Katrina Gragson, Pam Gayden.
Kneeling: Larke Leyhe, Amy Andersen, Kammi Miller, Tammy Hickman, Laurel Pitman.
Sitting: Cathy Flowers, Kristi Miller.

1987-88 JV CHEERLEADERS

Front: Angela Schuerenberg, Tammy Mills, Ashley Clayton, Amber Jones. Middle: Kristi Summers, Kristy Bullard, Alicia Layne, Janis Fraser. Back: Misty Mooningham, Sandra Lewis, Tonya Bain, Tara Lee.

Front: Kelli Jones, Kelly Carter, Christie Jordan. Second: Teri Prichett, Katy Fowler, Amy Cox, Lorrie Irvin, Leslie Hood. Third: April Boyle, Darla Pemberton. Back: Tiffany Moore, Amy Prather.

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS

In The Spotlight

. . . loud, obnoxious Staff Members . . .

"Can I get on the computer now or can someone get on the computer for me? I need to get on the computer now," Lisa Aday screamed during a deadline week in the newspaper.

To many, the word "newspaper" brought to mind a vision of loud, obnoxious staff members who would do anything to sell a paper: sing, scream, pester or embarrass students, but those behind The Monitor put a lot of hard work and extra hours into those pages of print.

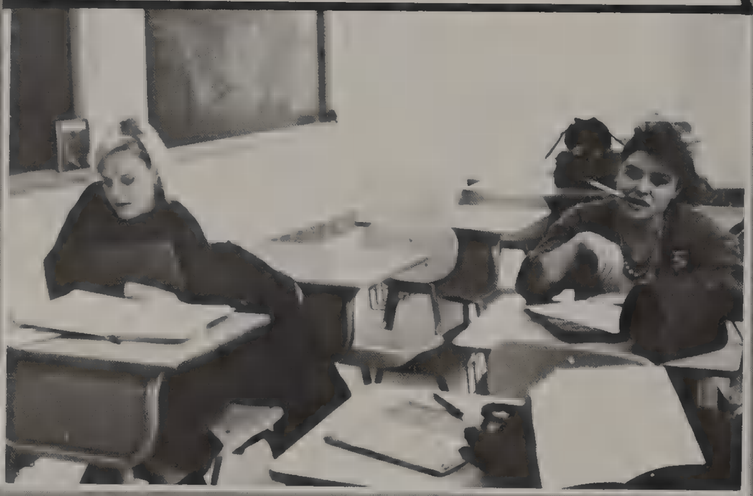
1988 was a year for change and the staff was always making improvements. "I'm so glad we got to do this! I hated that other banner," Kristy Hathaway exclaimed.

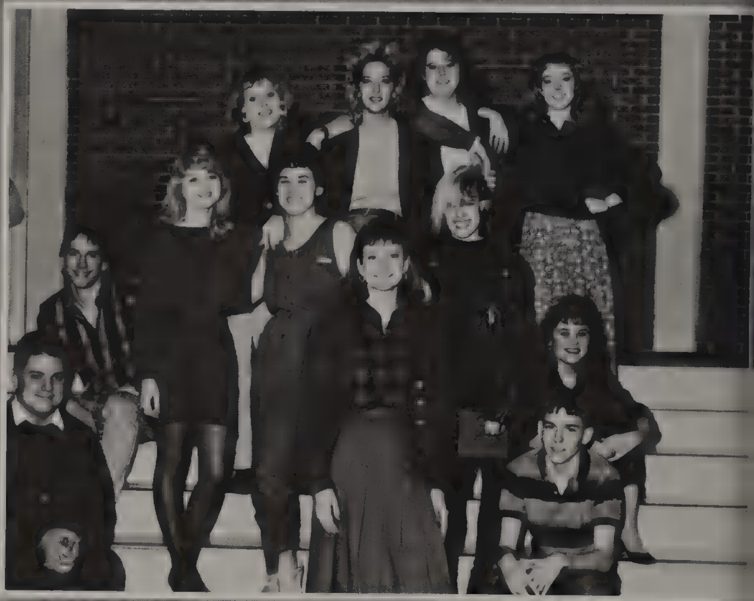
The "Mac," the mechanical computer genius behind the ideas, also played a big role in advancement. "I'm gonna make it a little bigger. Let's pick it up and take it where we want it," Darren Davis said as he worked on a headline.

Although the paper expanded, it wasn't large enough for the "long-winded" ones like Joann Edmonds, Lisa Boyle, and Kristy Hathaway, who said, "We can just shrink the type, can't we?"

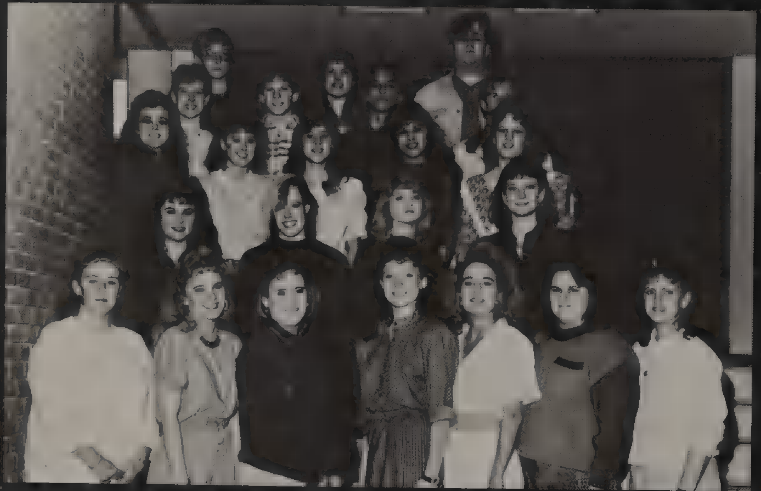
Below: Staff members Joann Edmonds and Lisa Boyle ponder their respective stories for an upcoming *Monitor*. Edmonds and Boyle were opinion and news editors.

Right: Staff members Lisa Boyle, Lisa Aday, and Joann Edmonds sell newspapers in the cafeteria. The last Friday of every month, students had to pay a quarter in order to make the "obnoxious staff members" leave them alone.

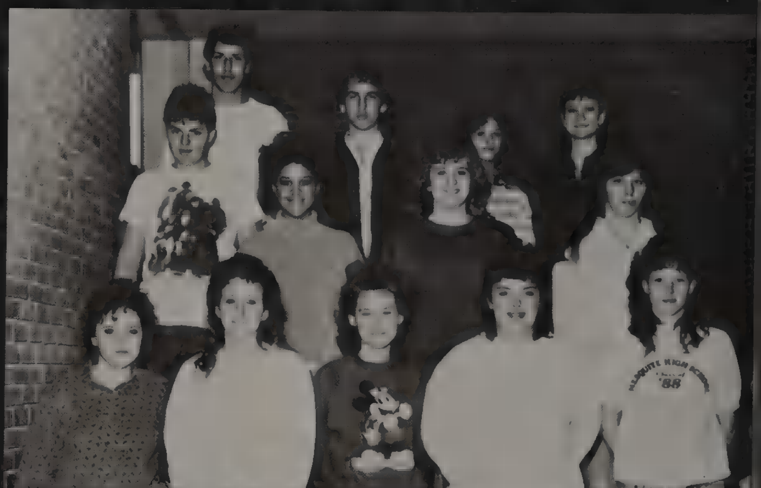




Newspaper Staff
Front, L to R: James Stringer, Angie Wills (Sponsor), Allan Layne II. Second, L to R: Darren Davis, Nicole Hamilton, Michelle Anthamatten, Joann Edmonds, Lisa Boyle. Third, L to R: Zo Browning, Juliet Hefner, Debbie Copeland, Kristy Hathaway.



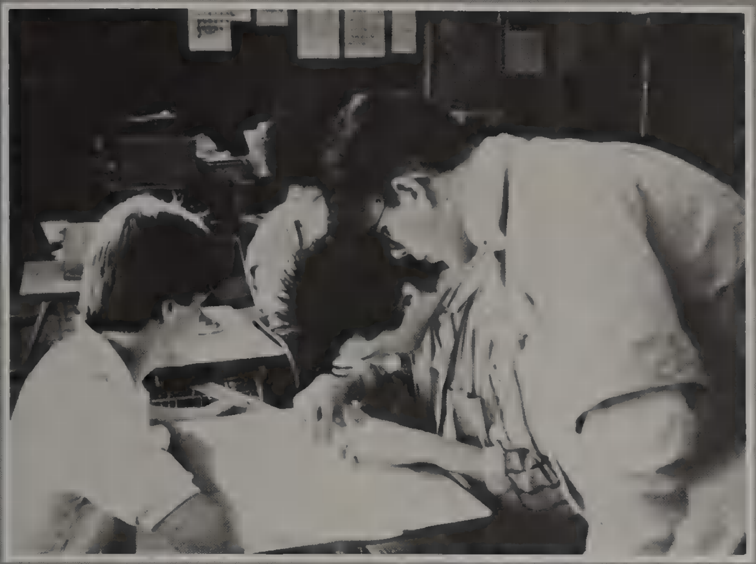
Yearbook Staff
Front, L to R: Shelly Patrick, Katrina Gragson, Kelly Cotten, Dana Reavis, Tamara Treadway, Stacey Crenshaw, Christy Sanders. Second, L to R: Lisa Boyle, Joann Edmonds, Nicole Hamilton, Angie Wills (Sponsor). Third, L to R: Pam McGee, Cheryl Rawlinson, Denise Lopez, Daisy Rosales, Carolyn Knight. Fourth, L to R: Erin Lockey, Dennis Meek, Joe Garcia, Kenney Edwardsen. Fifth, L to R: Jody Prestriedge, Elissa Moore, Thomas Clites.



Journalism
Front, L to R: Brandy Newton, Stacy Totty, Sherry McGuire, Carrie Ryals, Shannon Moore. Second, L to R: Ron Locklear, Jody Leichliter, Emily Stepp, Sunny Ward. Third, L to R: Clayton Bruce, Stephen Weed, Amy Flaherty, Angie Wills (Sponsor).

In The Spotlight

. . . in front of the class.



Top: Kevin Troy, Robert Donehoo, and Michael Palmer work diligently to produce the 1988 edition of *Wet Ink*. Second semester Creative Writing did the layout out of the book.

Bottom: Donna Cantrell, Robert Donehoo, Enid Moore, and Gordon Knox get ideas for the 1988 *Wet Ink*. *Wet Ink* members attended workshops to help them create an original magazine.

Wet Ink is not exactly something new, but it has changed over the years, Mrs. Bussard stated.

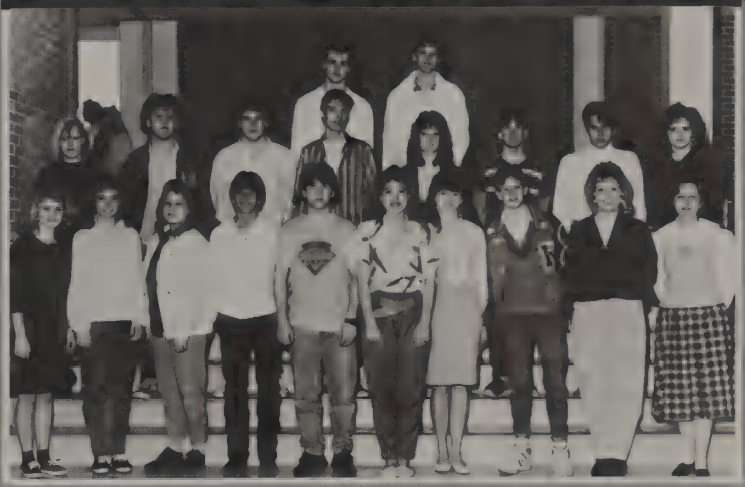
"I sponsored *Wet Ink* when it was called *The Forum* 10 years ago. We met before and after school only because there was no creative writing class at the time," she said.

Now that Creative Writing is an actual class, it gives the students a chance to share their talents.

"One of the things we did in Creative Writing was to read out something we had written in front of the class," stated Gordon Knox.

Along with sharing talents the opportunity is always there to discover new ones.

"The class covers a variety of subjects. We learned to write poetry and short stories and we learned to increase the skills we already had," commented Zo Browning.



Wet Ink (right)
Front, L to R: Jill Talbot, Amy Anderson, Crystal Smith, Kevin Troy, Gordon Knox, Rhonda Robertson, Christine Marks, David Duke, Zolann Browning, Susan Bussard — Sponsor. Second Row, L to R: Joann Edmonds, Gary Mitchell, Zack Depew, Tim Curtis, Enid Moore, Steve Bennett, Michael Palmer, Donna Cantrell. Third, L to R: Robert Donehoo, Charles Schandelmeier.

National Honor Society

National Honor Society

In The Spotlight

. . . thought of a bookworm . . .

When you heard someone make the statement, "I'm on the Debate Team," you automatically thought of a bookworm, constantly spouting off long intellectual answers for a simple question like "What time is it?" right? Debate isn't just another class in high school; for the students in debate it was a real learning experience.

"I found that Debate has been a class that has allowed me to grow intellectually. I feel what I've learned in there will carry me through college. Each one of the friends I made in sixth period contributed to a little change in my life. Debate also taught me to think clearly before I talk," said junior debater Heather Bainbridge.

Senior debater Rusty Seward feels the same. "Debating has helped me broaden my realm of knowledge, enhanced my speaking ability, and has given me the satisfaction of accomplishment."

Top: Kameron Sanders practices delivering a speech in Debate class. Debate prepared many students for the dreaded assignment of giving speeches.

Bottom: Rusty Seward, Kameron Sanders, and Jeff Adams prepare for an upcoming debate. Debate students often went to weekend tournaments.

Debate
Front, L to R: Zahida Fattani, Kamaron Sanders, Dana Stroud, Kelly Holt, Heather Bainbridge, Charlotte Vineyard. Second, L to R: Jeff Adams, Danny Henley, Rusty Seward, Gary Mitchell. Third, L to R: Tribble Carter, Darla Hodgson (Sponsor).

Academic Decathlon
Front, L to R: Zahida Fattani, Choi Mercer. Second, L to R: Phebe Inman, Jacqueline Phillips. Third, L to R: David Depew, Brian Hagins, Jesse Fullen, David Yi. Top, L to R: Tony Kingrey, John Logan (Sponsors).

Office Workers

In The Spotlight

. . . an honorary drama club . . .

Top: Thespians participated in *The Wizard of Oz*. This play was performed for the children's theatre.

Bottom: Thespian Delon Miller "takes five" at rehearsal for a play. Many Thespians put in long hours to prepare for a production.

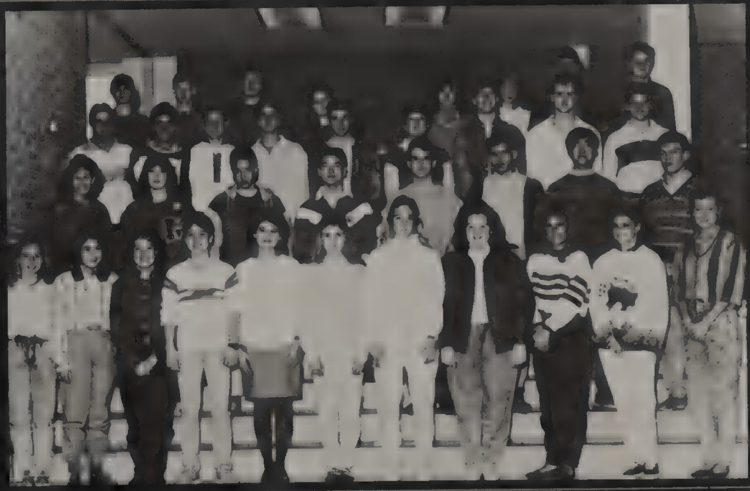
Every year you hear something about the Thespian Society and you may ask yourself what it is. The Thespian Society is an honorary drama club in which membership is earned on a point basis awarded on out-of-class activities.

Some of the activities included attending an annual convention in November which involves a business meeting, play productions, and theatre workshop events. Members must support and participate in all theatre productions including the musical, fall production, children's theatre, showcase, Renaissance Feast, and the UIL one-act play. Members also take trips to observe professional theatre.

In August the Thespian Society meets for an officer's planning session, usually at Dr. Pate's house. The 1987-1988 officers were Delon Miller, President; Kristi Nipper, Vice President; Leslie Hornsby, Secretary; Tom English, Treasurer; Trish Duncan, Librarian; Kristin Ashenhart, Historian, Adam Reed, Reporter; and Dr. Pate, Sponsor.

Thespian Society
Front, L to R: Adam Reed, Kristen Ashenhart, Trish Duncan, Tom English, Leslie Hornsby, Kristi Nipper, Delon Miller. Second, L to R: Eugenia Pelzer, Shannon West, Jennifer Arthur, Julie Toleos, Deann Smithey. Third, L to R: David Duke, Chad Womack, Mark Dowdy, Robbie Shelton, Andy Crouch, Brice Tyler.

PELE
Front, L to R: Tina Tacker, Amy Lipstraw, Dee Dee Mitchell, Lesli Anglin, Cyndi West. Second, L to R: Nikki McDonald, Mrs. Myers, Heather Ostrem, Michelle Wilson, Maria Pena.



Latin Club
Front, L to R: Amber Jones, Finnye Rodriguez, Misty Rotramel, Amos Finger, Tracy Skopek, Stephanie Holloway, Kim Cooper, Sheri Sealy, Margot Manuel, Kristi Miller, Cathy Miller. Second, L to R: Cheryl Creeck, Julie Dawson, Brian Gordon, Bobby Ware, Jeff Adams, Brian Hagins, David Yi, Brian Irvin. Third, L to R: Randy Rodriguez, Jeff Hantes, Harold Stokes, Scott Chambers, Mike Chapman, Diane Hall, Tim Player, Robert Donehoo, Bryan Duncan. Fourth, L to R: James Coursey, Terry Pruitt, Thomas Clements, Crystal Smith, Cindy White, Amy Langford, Tommy Jackson, Wes Pittman.

In The Spotlight

. . . We even beat North Mesquite . . .

The Art Department was headed by a new teacher, Ms. Trina Rothwell, during 1988.

Along with the traditional drawing, painting and sculpture work, air brushing was offered. Next year photography may be included.

"Art was different than I expected, we did a lot of different projects," explained Katrina Gragson.

The students got a chance to compare their talents with their schools at the Cultural Arts PTA Contest, where our students placed first in both painting and drawing.

"We did great this year, we even beat out North Mesquite," said Ms. Rothwell.

Midway during the school year, the club went on a field trip to the Fort Worth Art Museum and the Amon Carter Museum.

"I had a lot of fun; art really wasn't a blow off class like everyone thinks," stated Kelly Cotten.

Top: Ms. Rothwell and Tammy Crawford critique Tammy's unusual art. Ms. Rothwell was a welcome addition to the MHS faculty.

Bottom: Juliet Hefner skillfully works on her sculpture. Sculpting was a popular form with many art club members.

Art Club
Front, L to R: Robert Davila, Angela Small, Krystine Marks, Amy Smith, Steven Hill. Second, L to R: Ms. Rothwell, Monica Kent, Katrina Gragson, Tracy Skopek, Kelly Cotten, Sheri Sealy, Choi Mercer, Dana English, Tammy Hickman, Beth Williams, Lisa Boyle, Elizabeth Keane. Third, L to R: Debbie Copeland, Audrey Villarreal, Lissa Jacobo, Rachel Bowdoin, Andrea Hill, Rachel Bianchi, Joji George, Allison Crook. Fourth, L to R: Doug Eakin, David Lopez, Brad Bishop, Jimmy Screws, Daniel Lau, Ricky Evans, Daryl Vanbevers, Marq Toombs. Top, L to R: Jason Scarpace, Darren Mann, Randall Murff, Tim Curtis, Billy Pon, Alex Valencia, Michael Villareal

Spanish Club

Spanish Club

We want a little recognition . . .

In The Spotlight

Top: Mrs. Wadill goes to talk to the Future Farmers. FFA was often visited by quest speakers during the year.

Bottom: Tony Taylor leaves class to prepare to go to work. FFA members left school early to work on jobs involved with the farming industry.

The FFA had this to say during 1988: "We want a little recognition around here!"

The Future Farmers of America felt this class prepared them for later life.

"I think we are prepared for life after graduation. We will know more about work and agricultural related jobs," said Dana Vaughn.

FFA was a co-op organization that taught students about getting jobs, paying taxes, working the land, and animals, but equally importantly, the class members learned about working with other people.

"This course taught me career-related knowledge like safety on the job, about applications, job interviews and the tax system," said Cheree Odom.

The FFA gave students a feeling of leadership.

"The most important thing we learn is leadership," said Heath Martin.

At the end of the year the Employee-Employer banquet gave students a feeling of pride.

"The most exciting activities are contest and the Employer recognition banquet," said Suzzi Helms.

FFA
Front, L to R: Heath Martin, Darrick Mouser, Samantha Shumake, Dana Vaughn, Tony Taylor, Suzzi Helms. Second, L to R: Cheree Odom, Richard Smith, Mark Jones, Mike Wells. Third, L to R: Brian Cummings, Mrs. Scheu, Kevin McDonald.

German Club
Front, L to R: David Oldright, David Ross, John Contreras, Cris Corder, Norma Killian. Second, L to R: Billy Middlebrook, Jeff Wendt, David Dupree, Burke Zimmerman. Third, L to R: John Guthrie, Kyle Brothers, Tracy Huff. Top: Mrs. Julie Joost.

French Club
Front, L to R: Amy Anderson, Donna Hillis, Katy Fowler, Trista Thomas, Choi Mercer, Zahida Fattani, Joi Churchill, Tami Gutierrez, Jenny Ponder, Erica Evans, Ms. Gerhauser. Second, L to R: Leigh Wilkinson, Kelly Kopel, Mini Philip, Jerilyn Morgan, Ashley Clayton, Nyki Webb, Florencia Cantu, Tracey Henderson, Rachel Bowdoin. Third, L to R: Gary Mitchell, Larry Turvan, Richard Evans, Rachel Bianchi, Kathy Morgan, Tony Johnson, Clancy Manuel, Jenette Ring. Fourth, L to R: Roger Brown, Joe Chang, John Thomas, Scott Turner, Trung Vo, Tribble Carter, Freddy Cauley, Joe Simpson, Danny Henley. Back, L to R: Tommy Lindquist, Scott Ferguson, Matthew Everett.

In The Spotlight

We have sold M&M's . . .

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) was in its first year during the 1987-88 school year. "This club was created to promote the business department and to promote business careers," stated Mrs. Looper, who was the sponsor of the club.

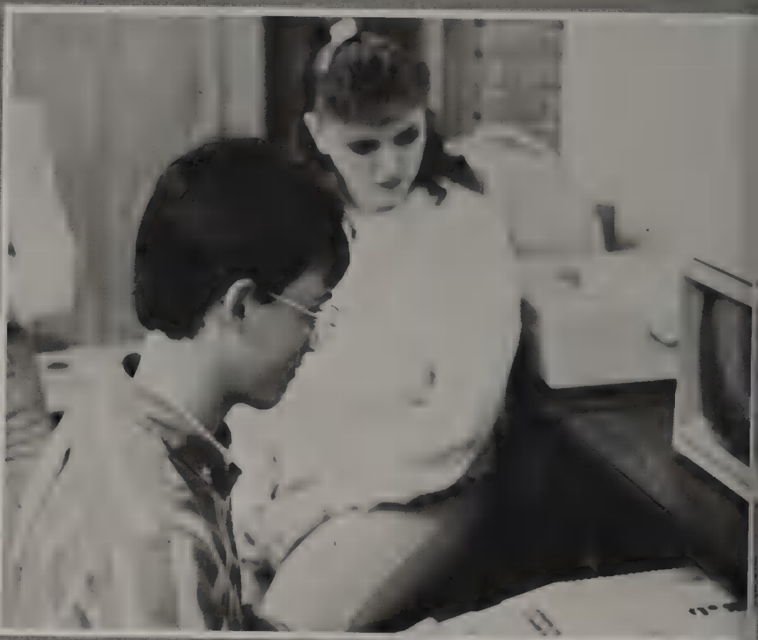
Being in its first year, the FBLA was still small, numbering only ten members. Any student who takes a business class or who is interested in a future career in the business world was welcomed to join.

FBLA was also for students who were willing to take time to participate in fund-raisers and for students who enjoyed helping others. The members will soon be raising money to feed needy families over the Easter holiday.

"We have sold M&M's to raise money for the club. We will also be planning a field trip shortly," emphasized Carolyn Knight.

Top: Christy Sanders watches Calvin Griffin work on the computer. FBLA members used computer applications to enhance their business skills.

Bottom: FBLA members watch as Lisa Jowers types a letter. Members learned many techniques to better their futures in the business world.



FBLA
Front, L to R: Lisa Benat, Joi Churchill, Teresa Willman, Lisa Jowers, Christy Sanders, Carolyn Knight. Second, L to R: Robert Lotzer, Nicole Phillips, Calvin Griffin, Tribble Carter. Back, L to R: Lynda Looper.(Sponsor).

FHA
First, L to R: April Crim, Kristy Dyer, Sonja Gerth, Teresa Brennan, April Gandy, Betty Villanueva, Tami Venable, Toi Michelle Doden, Jeana Corneliuson, Tami Gutierrez. Second, L to R: Shelly Patrick, Tina Carway, Carolyn Knight, Carrie Ryals, Donna Lindsey, April Williams, Valerie Prest, Lissa Jacobo, Melissa McElroy, Meredith Ojeda. Third, L to R: Frank West, Brandi Ritten, Tammy Edwards, Rhonda Whitehead, Suzie Young, Kim James, Crystal Schultz, Karen Moore. Fourth, L to R: Mrs. Helms, Mrs. Nelms, James Korn, Dawn Smith, Joe Chang.

Foreign Students Association
First, L to R: Ruth Harris, Dinorah Rodriguez, Florencia Cantu, Yasmina Casteneda, Linda Ramirez, Ribu George, Melissa McCoy. Second, L to R: Tom Chang, Johnson Abraham, Joji George, Samuel Leal. Third, L to R: Maria Maltos, Joe Chang, John Chang, Tim Do. Back, L to R: Peter Vadakumpadan, Guillermo Rodriguez, Juan Cantu, Sergio Herrera, Anil John.

. . . we deserve a break.

In The Spotlight

Top: A HERO member learns about the economic situations involving children. HERO taught its members about home economics.

Bottom: Some members take a break from the normal routine to liven class up. HERO members put much time and effort into their jobs and a ''comedy break'' helped to release tension.

Tired of working that same old job every day after school? Some students looked into Home Economic Related Occupations (HERO).

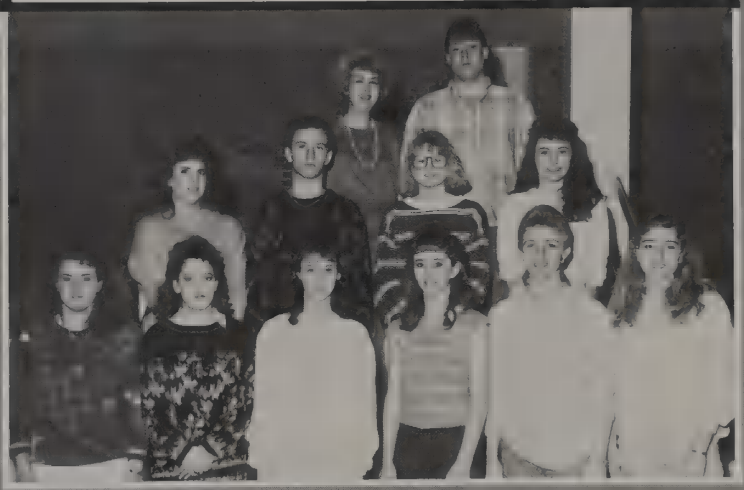
This was not just a work program, it was also an organization that had lots of fun.

''We went on field trips, like to the Scottish Rite Hospital. We had a district meeting and a state meeting, that was the fun part! We also got to go to Tyler this year,'' Kristie Dyer stated.

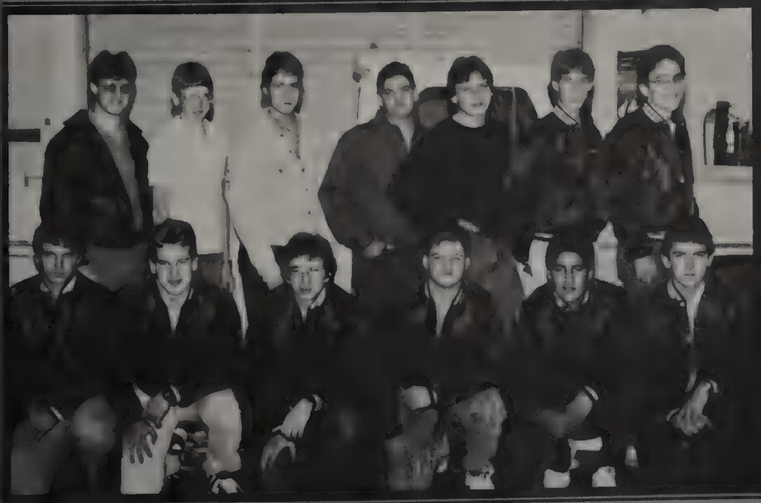
Although everyone was looking forward to the trip to Tyler, they also learned things such as home management and how to really care about the appearance of their home and themselves.

''We were looking forward to going to Tyler, but we did plenty of hard work; so I think we deserved a break,'' Helena Huber commented.

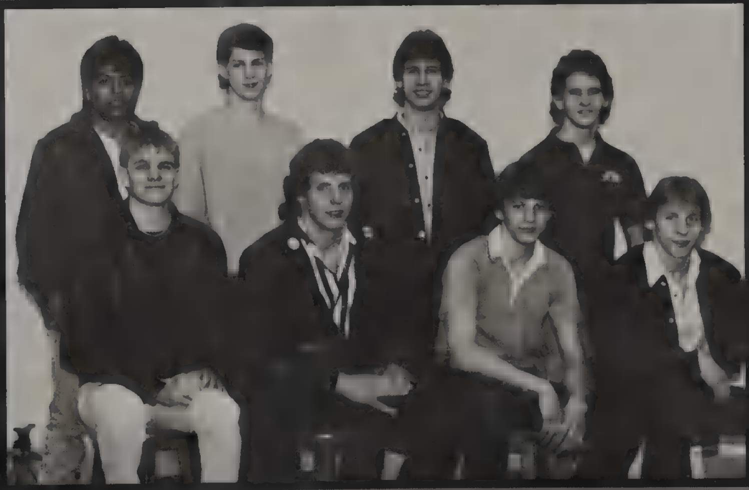
HERO was plenty of hard work, but the participants knew how to please their future husbands or wives around the home.



HERO
Front, L to R: Sonja Gerth, Teresa Brennan, Tamy Venable, Michelle Doden, April Williams, Lesley Williams. Second, L to R: Valerie Prest, Frank West, Brandi Ritter, Suzie Young. Top, L to R: Mrs. Nelms, James Korn.



Auto Body I
Front, L to R: Cory Brown, Edward Cox, James Adams, Chris Kirby, Marcos Rosales, Robert Howard. Back, L to R: Jerry Crawford, Ron Alms, Mark Wall, Joe Goldberg, Mike Jenkins, Scotty Collins, Steve Robertson.



Auto Body II
Front, L to R: Kenny Neece, Tony Beaty, Mike Smith, Ralph Mooney. Back, L to R: John Gaona, Chuck Chambers, Billy O'Neal, Anthony Roberts.

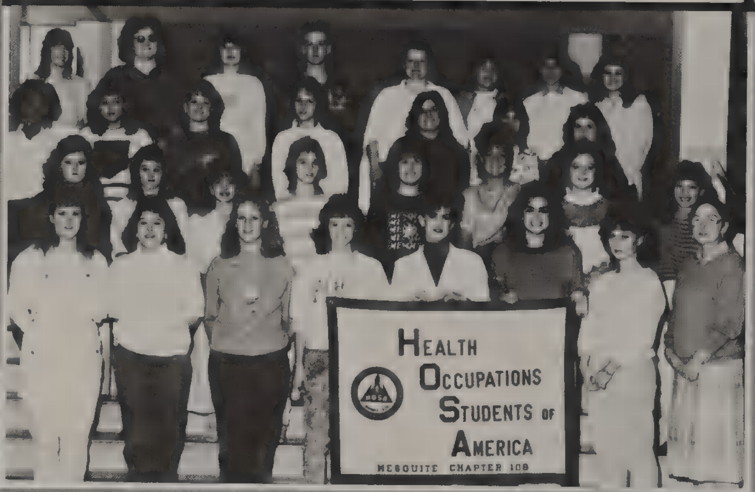
In The Spotlight

. . . expanded their medical knowledge . . .

The Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) provided "hands on" experience as well as loads of rewards for its members. "HOSA is an exploration of different health occupations and facilities," said Rhonda Blencoe, president of the club.

The club's activities included having workshops, community projects such as touring Doctor's Hospital, participating in a Halloween Carnival at Terrell State Hospital, and the club had a banquet with their employers.

Requirements for the club were, "you must participate in the meetings held monthly, must be in one of the classes . . . Health Occupations Cooperative Training or Health Care Science," stated Anarea Glinis. "Most of the club members want to get into the health field, get experience, expand their medical knowledge and help and care for people," said Rhonda Blencoe.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Top: HOSA members practice lifting a fellow student who has a "back injury." Most HOSA members hoped to eventually enter the medical profession.

Bottom: Some members anxiously check the reflexes of "Annie." "Annie" was a full size doll members used to practice medical procedures.

YACS
First, L to R: Sherri Holden, Malessa Clarck, Laurel Pittman, Lisa Stafford. Second, L to R: Melissa Boyle, Curt Mitchell, Doug Wilkinson, Sponsor: Madge Jones.

Cosmetology
First, L to R: Amy Smith, Kristi Barber, Veiva Cmapbell, Carla Paul. Second, L to R: Angela Womack, Misty Harwell, Pam Nichols.

In the Spotlight

. . . unusual talents . . .

Top: Student Council member Sandy Lewis opens a carton of ice cream. Student Council provided an "ice-cream sundae" day for the teachers.

Bottom: Brian Watts and Sandy Lewis set up a spread Baskin Robbins would envy! The Student Council also provided a salad day and sponsored a talent show.

Did anyone at MHS have any unusual talents they wanted to show off? That's what the Student Council wanted to find out in February of 1988.

"We thought that a talent show would be a good way to raise money and to get some of the students to show us what they've got!" stated Misty Rotramel.

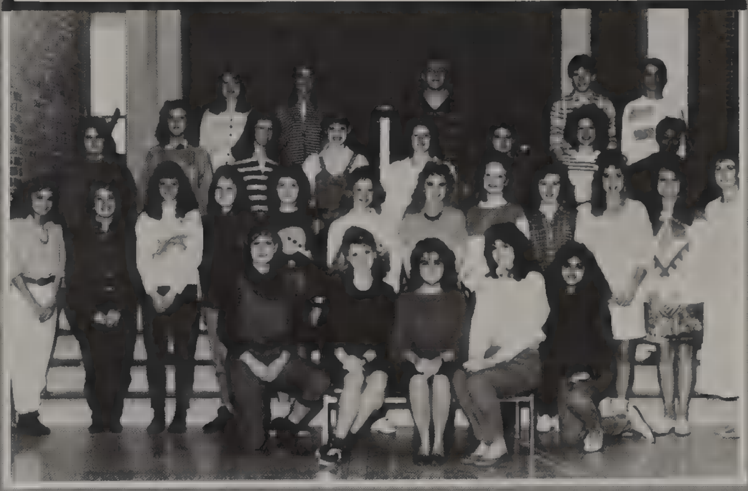
Has a talent show ever been done before by the Student Council?

"This is the first time that I know of," said Lisa Stafford.

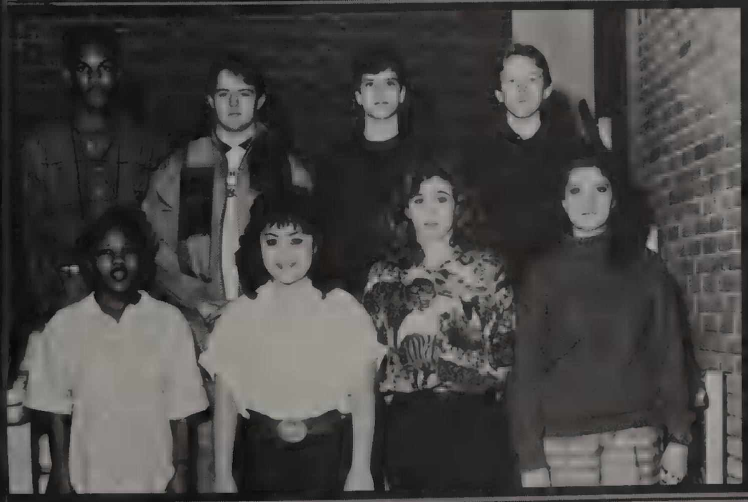
The Student Council is constantly challenged to come up with new, creative ways to fire up the Skeeters.

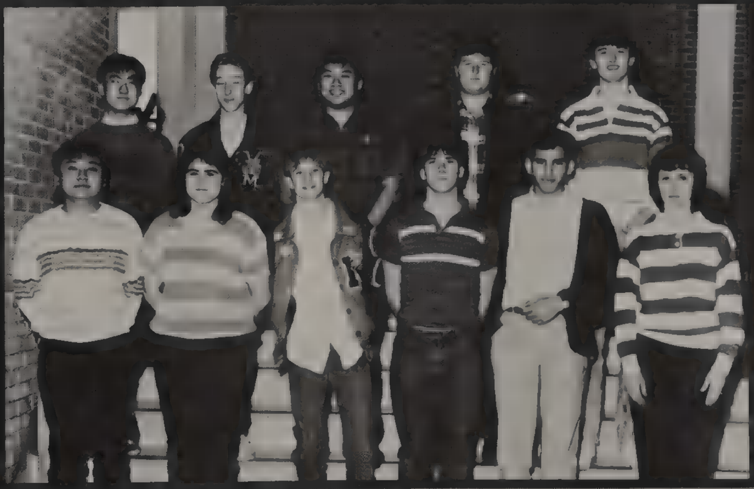
"The president and the sponsors think up a lot of the things that we do, including the talent show, then we all work on them," replied Tracy Roy.

The Student Council helped not only the morale of our school, but also that of the city in many ways. The talent show was only one of the many activities sponsored by the Council in 1988.



tudent Council
irst, L to R: Kristi Seaton, Jill Talbot, Mary Ann Baker, Melissa McCoy, Zahida Fatani. econd, L to R: Priscilla Cardenas, Misty Rotramel, Heather Dewoody, Crystal Smith, ngie Airhart, Kassie Westphalen, Katrina Gragson, Sonja Westphalen, Leslie Hood, ori McGavish, Debbie Filter, Miss Fraser. Third, L to R: Stacy Crenshaw, Helen anwey, Carolyn Cox, Lourel Pittman, Shannon Anderson, Lisa Stadford, Michelle avarro, Kelly Carrol. Fourth, L to R: Alicia Schade, Sandy Lewis, Brian Irvin, Tribble arter, Dennis Meek, Joey Dockins.





cience Club
irst, L to R: Pebble Carter, Choi Mercer, Phebe Inman, Mary Margaret Oldright. econd, L to R: Tribble Carter, Ricky Evans, David Oldright, Curt Mitchell.

JETS
First, L to R: Tom Chang, Victoria Pitts, David Duke, Steve Bennett, Brian Hagins, Marilyn Jones. Second, L to R: David Yi, Eric Kroner, Joe Chang, Phillip Rains, Scott Ferguson.

In the Spotlight

. . . a bunch of kids running.

The Skeeter Guard was just a bunch of kids running "Stormy" up and down the side lines at a football game, right? Wrong! "The Skeeter Guard is a service organization whose primary goal is promotion of school spirit at football games. It has charge of the school mascot and insures its presence and protection at all games.

"We often help the other organizations involved in the football game, like the band, cheerleaders, drill team, etc.," stated sponsor Mr. Jimmy Jones.

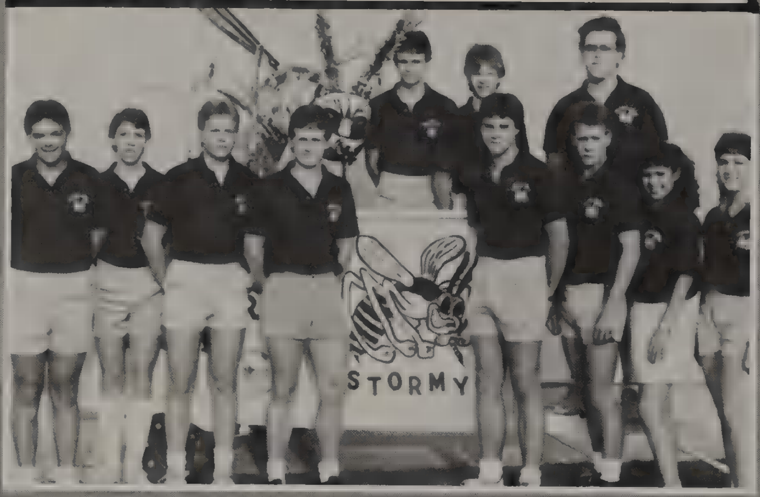
Student members of the Guard feel an intense pride concerning their involvement in the Skeeter Guard.

"I like the Skeeter Guard. It allows you to help promote school spirit and help many organizations. Even though there were problems in the '88 year, it is still a good organization. The Skeeter Guard is a group of people willing to fish for school pride. Anything from hanging a sign tied to the building by shoes to fighting off North Mesquite people before the BIG game!" explained junior and captain Jared Judd.

Top: Skeeter Guard members and sponsor Jimmy Jones relax before a football game. The Skeeter Guard also helped set up props for the All-Stars.

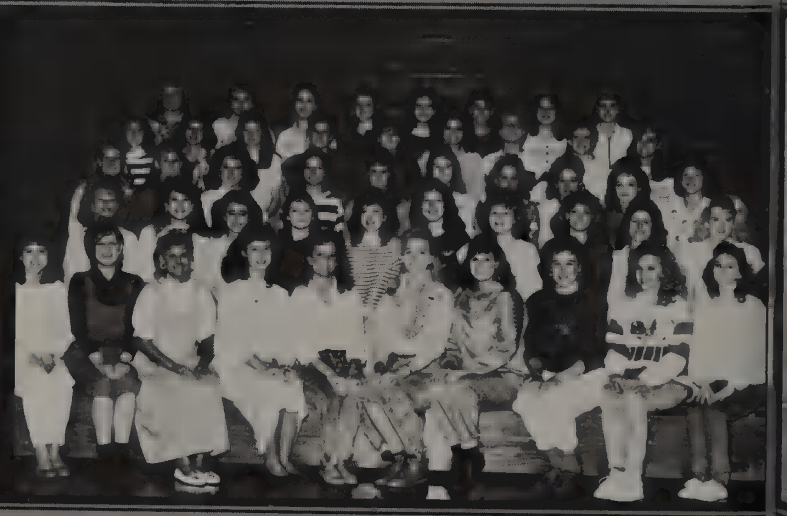
Bottom: Skeeter Guard chats before an upcoming game. The Skeeter Guard protected our official mascot, "Stormy."

MALARIA VALLEY
SKEETER WAGON



Skeeter Guard
Front, L to R: Richard Bennett, Donnie Prince, Bryan Stokes, Frankie Martin, Jared Judd, Steve Bullard, Sylvia Garza, Rhonda Jennings. Back, L to R: Jason Jones, David Duke, Gary Mitchell.

Maroon Brigade



B-Drill
Front, L to R: Keist Jarvis, Kristi Seaton, Mitzi Baker, Tammie Crawford, Laura McKnight, Julie Yandell, Sharla Floyd, Stephanie Page, Carmen Ferguson, Dawn Jones. Second, L to R: Jeanie Tilson, Amy Rushing, Jeana McCoy, Holly Bell, Christy Davis, Monica Kujawa, Kim Tramel, Renee Gray, Shannon Anderson, Deanna Mullenix. Third, L to R: Melissa Westeruelt, Laurie Kotter, Brooke Stovall, Holly Horton, Amy Hemby, Shannon McNew, Tracey Henderson, Tisha Wright, Suzette Stibbens, Stephanie Tucker. Fourth, L to R: Susan Hill, Amy Downey, Brandie Pierce, Stacey Cantrell, Robin Vick, Pricilla Cardenas, Christy Jones, Erica Evans, Brandy Kellenberger. Top, L to R: Chanda Fowler, Kara Thompson, Angie Goodwin, Kristy Hathaway, Allison Crook, Melissa Hoffpauir, Alicia Schade, Christy Cumbie.

In the Spotlight

. . . with no obligations.

Top: TAFE member Carolyn Knight practices giving a lesson at a club meeting. Members practiced teaching; the club acted as "the Class."

Bottom: TAFE members discuss current teaching techniques with sponsor Jerry Hutson. TAFE members plan to be future teachers.

What's the Texas Association of Future Educators? This is the most frequent response heard when someone mentions this club.

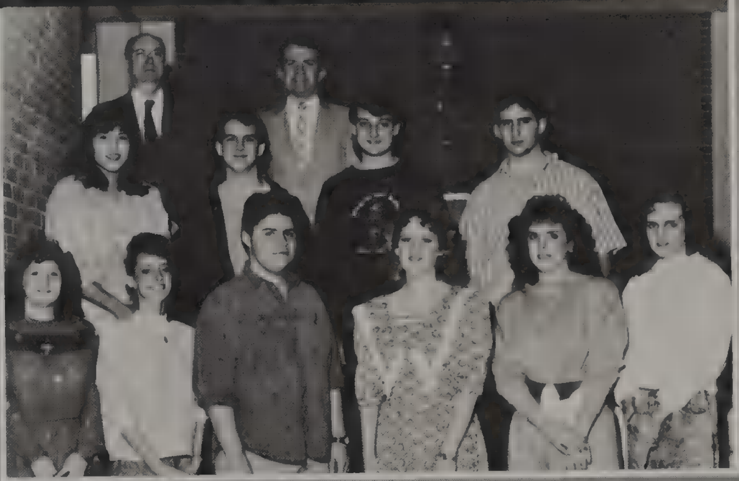
The historian-reporter of the Future Educators, Alyssa Dollenger, summed it up, "Future Educators is a club for students who are interested in a career in education, but with no obligations."

This tells a little about the club, but what exactly did this club do at its meetings?

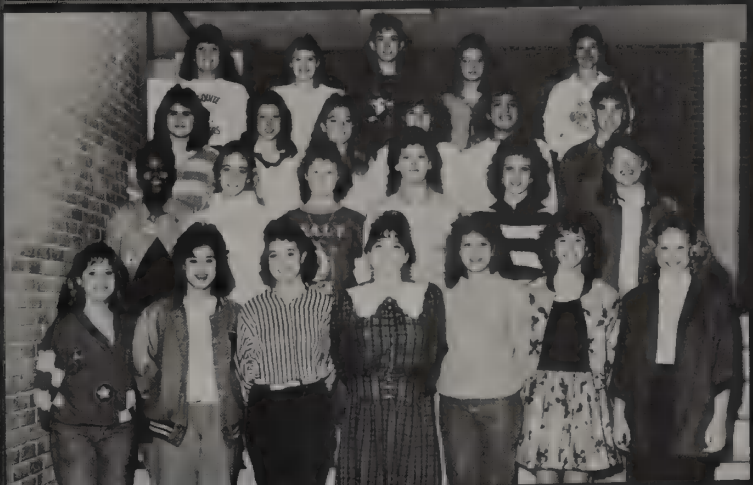
"Sometimes guest speakers join in on our meetings. Ms. McLaughlin and Mrs. Gamblin came to our meetings and have spoken to us about their careers in education," commented senior member Patti Jones.

Have you ever wondered how many Future Educators actually go on to become teachers?

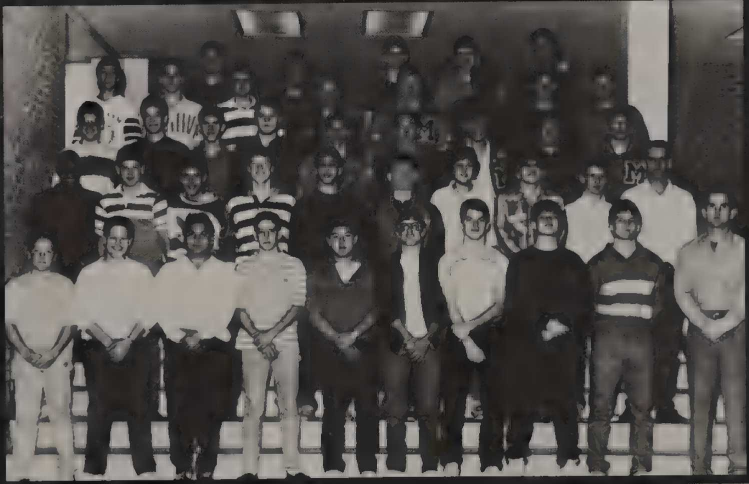
Sponsor Mr. Tom Kurz stated, "We haven't had anyone become a teacher out of this club because it is only four years old, but we have had a bunch of students become teachers out of our other club, Future Teachers, and some have even come back to teach in Mesquite."



TAFE
Front, L to R: Patricia Jones, Kamaron Sanders, Tony Johnson, Carolyn Knight, Valerie Prest, Alyssa Dollgener. Second, L to R: Debbie Cantu, Jeff Adams, Danny Henley, Jason Scarpace. Top, L to R: Tom Kurz, Jerry Hutson, Tribble Carter.



Girl's FCA
Front, L to R: Christy Rotramel, Mady Emerine, Terri Gordon, Melissa Willmon, Pam Schade, Shelly McCulloch, Lisa Potts. Second, L to R: Taseya Moran, Kim Cooper, Heather Baker, Tiffany Tribble, Lynn Carlisle, Jennifer Rackley. Third, L to R: Vicki Pitts, Helena Huber, Leslie Williams, Sherry Martin, Sally Graham, Wendy Long. Top, L to R: Coach Fuller, JoAnne Huff, Lesa Buhler, Rachel Inman, Coach Reed.



Boy's FCA
Front, L to R: Jeremiah Langlin, Joe Welock, Jose Garcia, Randy Fletcher, Charlie Galindo, Terry Trout, Kirk Rasbury, Kevin Buie, Scott Prather, Coach Geer. Second, L to R: Chip Glaspie, Coy Cleveland, Jeff Hantes, Shae Creel, Shane Meyers, Tim Spivey, Jack Hayes, Jeff Wendt, O. D. Northcutt. Third, L to R: Bryan Duncan, Doug Wilkinson, Wes Pittman, Brian Owen, Kyle Rhodes, Scott Kennedy, Chris Schell. Fourth, L to R: Sean Morrell, Jim Bob Airhart, Brian Horton, Heath Forrester, Martin Brummet, Jock Smith, David Hightower, Chris Matthews. Top, L to R: Michael Polnac, Weldon Bane, Robert Casper, Kyle Brothers, Terry Northcutt.

. . . basics of production . . .

In the Spotlight

Instructional Television was designed to educate students in all grade levels. The broadcast portion of the station controls the programs that students and teachers view in the classroom.

The automated system makes it easier for the carrying-out of programming.

"Before ITV was automated, more students were required to put programs on manually. Students in ITV learn the basics of production and broadcast by working with ITV personnel," Mr. Waddill stated.

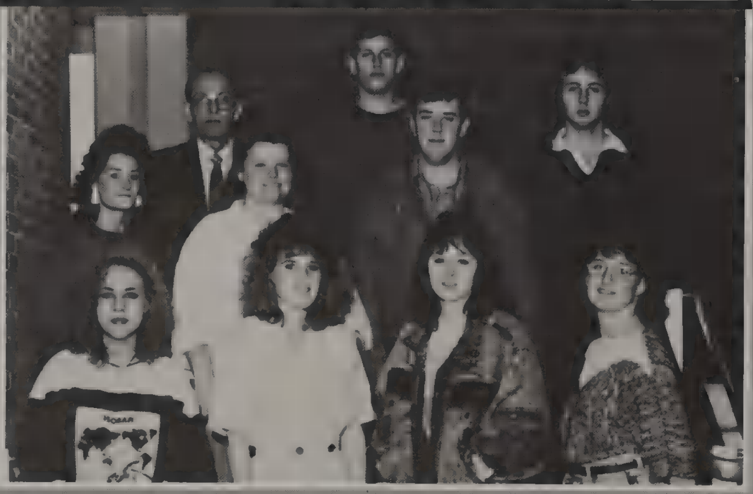
Some new ideas for instructional television were to broadcast more student-oriented programs this year.

"These programs include 'MISD Sports Report,' "Variety Page", "What's Going On?" and 'News Review.' " These programs could be seen during the day and also during nighttime programming from 6 pm to 10 pm on channels 23-26B on cable. "ITV joined with Heritage Cablevision to make this possible," Marla O'Connor commented.

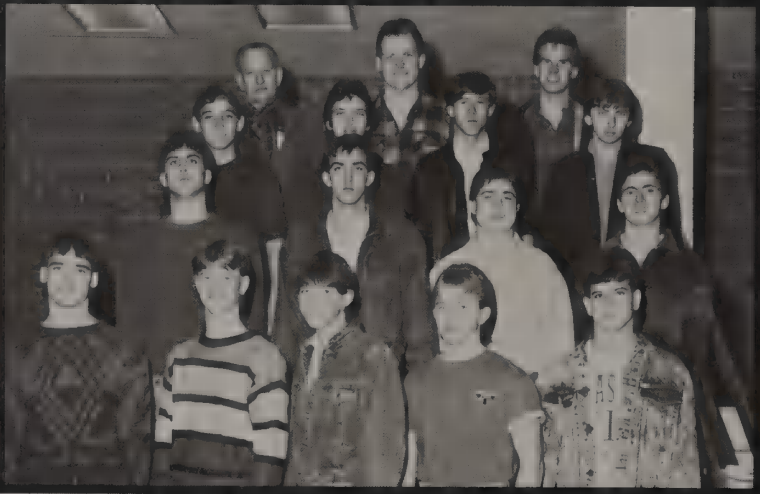
ITV creates many opportunities for students. Their on-the-job training program is excellent for those who are interested in production and broadcast. It will open many doors for students in this field by getting them familiar with the techniques used in order to make productions and broadcasting possible.

Top: Reporter Stephen Weed learns about the complicated technology of running a television station. The ITV station provided programming for all of MISD.

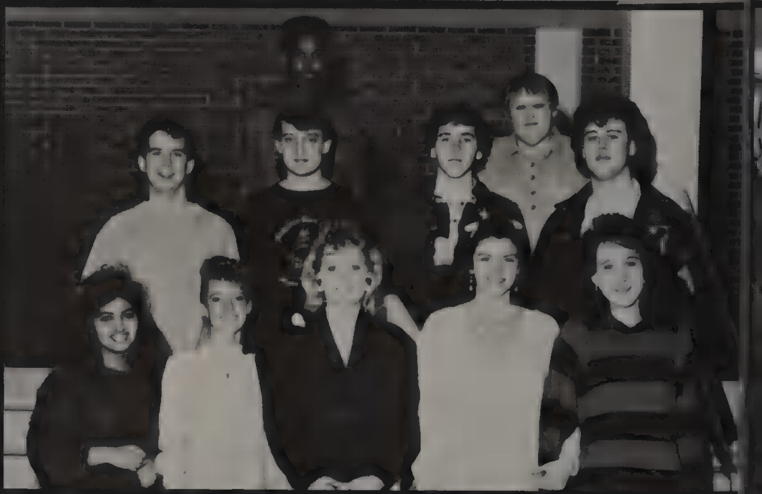
Bottom: An ITV cameraman gets ready to shoot today's programming. Students in ITV learned how to write, produce and execute real television programming.



ITV
Front, L to R: Lissa Jacobo, Sheri Martin, Marla O'Connor, Joyce Sundstrom. Second, L to R: Kelly Malone, Tracy Eckols, Allen Berry. Third, L to R: Mr. Waddi Charlie Wood, Scott Shafer.



ICT VICA
Front, L to R: Randall Cooper, David Yates, Robert Keils, Charles O'Briant, Todd Graves. Second, L to R: Troy Hawkins, Kenneth Brake, Jason Stoner, Donny Hodkinson. Third, L to R: Daniel Beal, Edward Tilson, Amos Foreman, Chris Rogers. Back, L to R: Mr. Robert Bailey, John Jacobs, Scott Phillips.



National Forensic League
Front, L to R: Zahida Fattani, Kamaron Sanders, Zolann Browning, Heather Bai bridge, Charlotte Vineyard. Second, L to R: Jeff Adam, Danny Henley, Rus Seward, Gary Mitchell. Third, L to R: Tribble Carter, Darla Hodgson (Sponsor).

In The Spotlight

. . . a licensed repair shop.

One of the most up to date clubs of the year was the Electronics club. They learned a lot about computer programming and repair, audio and video electronics, computer interfacing, and even telephone systems.

The club was busy with many activities during the school year. They went to other schools in the district to demonstrate their projects. They also went on field trips to Texas Instruments, Electrotex, and television broadcasting stations.

The Electronics club made many accomplishments such as establishing a telephone system through which students could link telephones with computers. A bulletin board service was established so the computers could connect to a mainframe. One fact that many did not know was that the club is a licensed repair shop for all Commodore computer equipment.

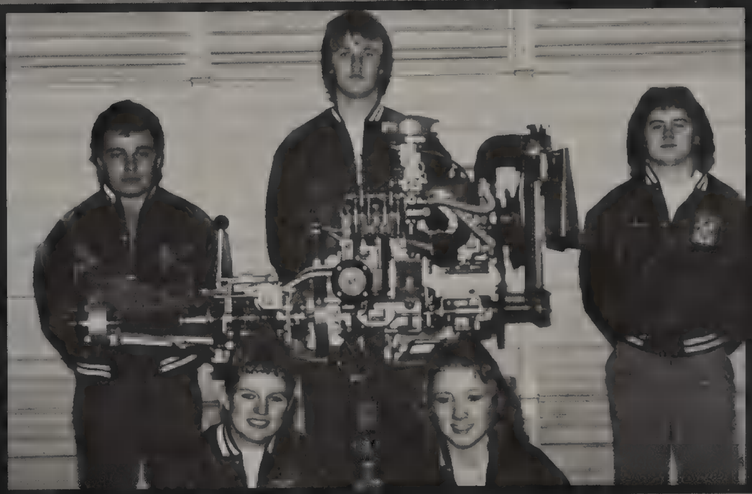
The three hour class is not an easy one, but it gave those who put their best efforts forward a foot in the door on the way to a good future.

Top: Electronics members, Mike Zackery and Keith Norton work with complicated electrical machinery. The Electronics Club members also donated cookies one day to the teacher's lounge.

Bottom: Todd Ziegler reads a manual about computer electronics. These club members were the official "fix-it" men of the school's Commodore computers.

Electronics
Front, L to R: Jessie Fuller, Layed Hinkel, Shane Jackson. Second, L to R: Pete Almaguer, Robert Dodd. Top, L to R: Marvin Bowles (Sponsor).

Auto Mechanics I
Seated, L to R: Mark Ross, Robert Watson, Todd Adley, Patrick Bogan. Standing, Front L to R: Daniel Steelman, Rodney Spivey, Randy Jackson, Rex Harwell, Doug McAfee, Chris Rhodes, Kevin Elliott. Standing, Back L to R: Mike Klein, Chris Irwin, Jeff Cornell, Jody Parker, Gary Willis.



Auto Mechanics II
Kneeling, L to R: Tammy Congleton, Denise Vance. Standing, L to R: Neil Shary, Jeff Jenkins, Dennis Hamm.

In The Spotlight

. . . experience to better you . . .

When people thought of Vocational Office Education (VOE) they often thought of leaving school early, but it really was a training course for working in an office. When asked how VOE could help a member in the future, Senior Christa Thompson gave her opinion.

"It gives you training in a job experience to better you for future jobs you may have. You work with machines of all sorts that will also help you benefit."

VOE has a club called the Office Education Association (OEA). This club currently has 48 members. When asked just what VOE did, Thompson stated: "It betters you by teaching you skills that are needed to work in a business, working with machines such as computers, calculators, and typewriters. These are skills also needed for all office workers."

The club was not just concerned with its members' future, but also that of the needy.

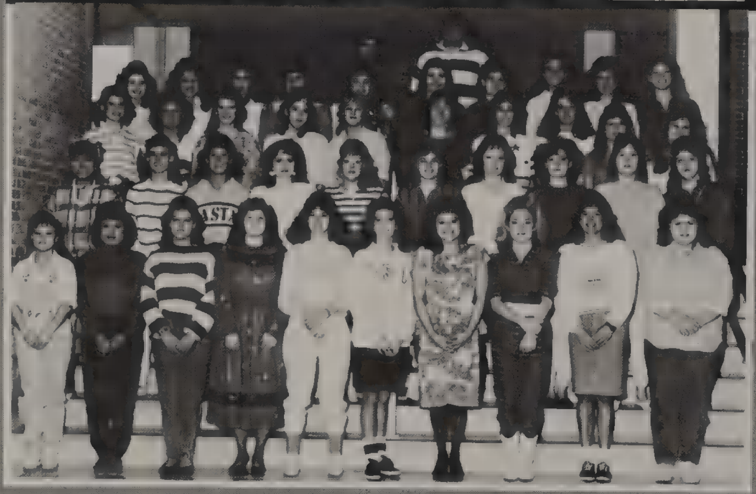
"We helped the Special Olympics in the state bowling contest, and we also went to Terrell Hospital and held a carnival for Halloween," said Junior Tammy Gordon.

The students in VOE felt that it had helped them a lot, and would recommend taking it in the future.

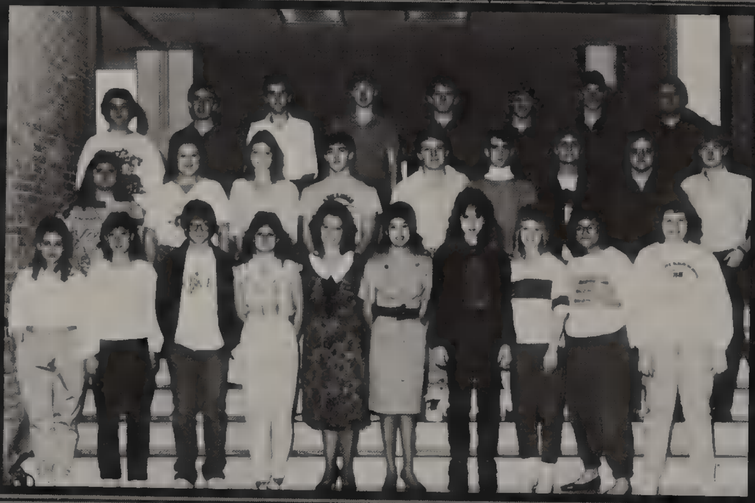
"VOE has helped me personally in becoming familiar with office machines, which I will need to get an office job in the future. I have also had the opportunity to participate in activities that I would not have been able to, if I had not been in the program. I recommend taking this class if you are seeking an office job in the future," said senior Sheri Martin.

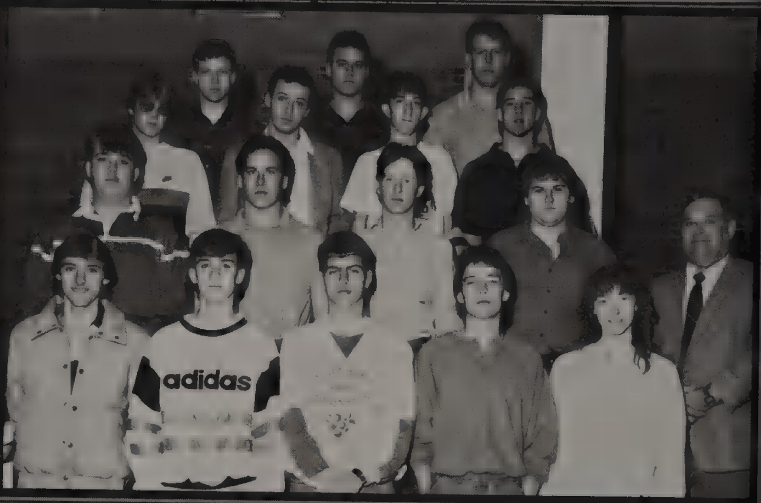
Top: Mrs. Schneider assists a VOE member. Emphasis was on using computers in today's business office.

Bottom: VOE members practice their skills on typewriters. While computers dominate today's office, typing is still an essential skill.



VOE
Front, L to R: April Crim, Annette Bueno, April Gandy, Patti Jones, Tami Stroud, Trina Gray, Pam Frances, Monica Kent, Tammie Smith, Tammy Gordon. Second, L to R: Jenine Ware, Kelli Graham, Christi Mullins, Becky Yaumans, Shelly Chapman, Jennifer Grubbs, Patricia Walker, Kelly Kopel, Lisa Miller, Kristie Baccus. Third, L to R: Melody Truelove, Lisa Patton, Christa Thompson, Stephanie Dull, Melinda Dennington, Nicki Bostick, Adrianna Bianchi, Jerilyn Morgan, Susan Brimer, Toni Henry. Fourth, L to R: Deanne Harris, Cathy Clasen, Patricia Guerro, Deborah Walker, Jenny Pillow, Kimberly James, Melynn Harrill, Tammie Crawford, Beth Williams. Top, L to R: Betty Schneider, Mark Reid.





DECA
Front, L to R: Jeanine Heath, Vicki Denton, Garry Jones, Donnas Gattis, Cheryl Baxter, Melissa Baldivia, Cindy Norris, Janice Roach, Audra Villarreal, Terry Whitehead. Second, L to R: Tina Seat, Donna Bernard, Renee Patterson, Mark Dowdy, Darren Wells, Vance Mullins, Brian Cotten, Brad Lowe, Chuck Stallings. Fourth, L to R: Michael Atchley, Tracy Gaines, Delon Miller, Danny Thompson, Carl Wilson, Jo Bob St. Clair, Marc Hall, Ed Johnson.

Vocation Metal Trades
Front, L to R: Brian Haidek, Eric Wenzel, Joseph Holy, Mike Parlington, Emily Northum. Second, L to R: Alfred Blaylock, Scott Whitaker, Paul Jones, Stephen Sheets, Mr. Burns. Third, L to R: David Graham, Darrin Denton, Keith Duckworth, Ronald Taylor. Fourth, L to R: Brent Gass, Michael Lewis, Heath Price.

In The Spotlight

. . . get me a blue ribbon.

Top: Mr. Gregory points out a specific area that Larry Singleton needs to work on. The Drafting Club also displayed their talents in the main hall during March.

Bottom: Mr. Gregory assists Larry with an architectural layout. Drafting members learned about precision drawing skills.

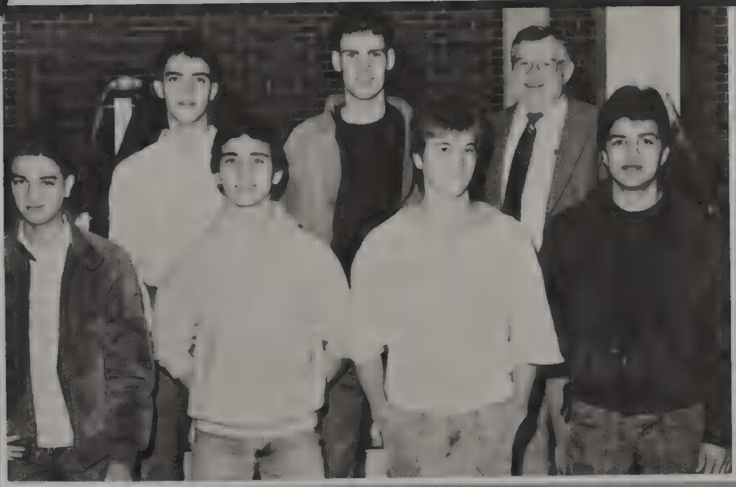
The Drafting Club or VICA as many of the members called it, was just one of the many vocational classes, but what was it all about? VICA was an organization for the youth enrolled in Vocational Technical Industries. The purpose of the class was to teach leadership through participation in contests, meetings and functions. "It also enabled students to learn basic and computerized drafting and gain college credits," commented sponsor Fred Gregory.

The students in VICA felt pretty good about the program and what they learned in it.

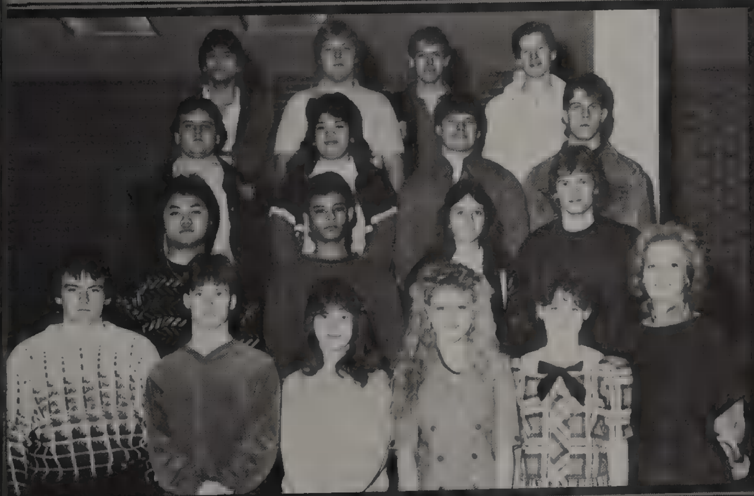
"VICA is probably one of the best things that has happened to me because now I can pursue my love for drafting as a career," stated junior Matt Stepanian.

VICA allowed the students to enter in contests to test their skills and possibly reward them for their work.

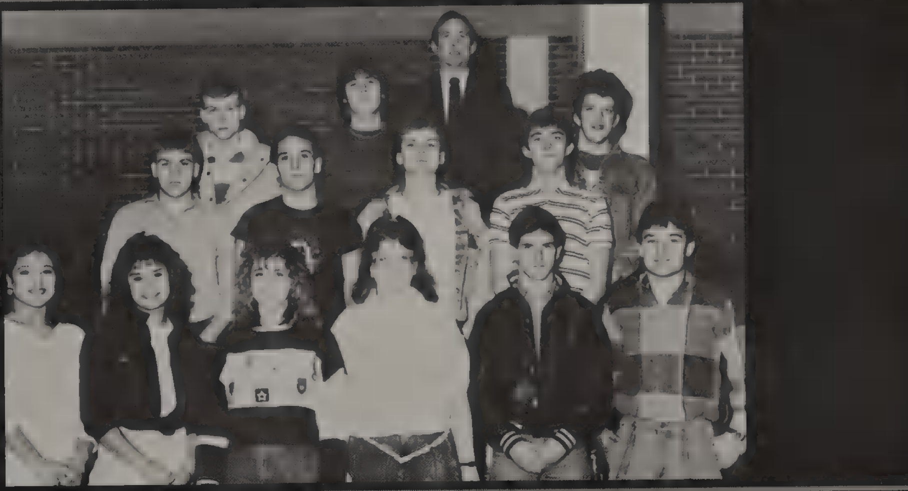
"It gives me a great sense of fantastic accomplishment! If my drawing can be good enough to get me a blue ribbon, Awesome! But, it doesn't bother much at all to think I might not place, because I know what I put into it," stated Stepanian.



Drafting VICA
Front, L to R: Johnny Lambeth, Matt Stepanian, Nathan Quirl, Marlo Martinez. Second, L to R: Larry Singleton, Shane Lawson, Fred Gregory (Sponsor).



VOCT #47
Front, L to R: Billy Edwards, Jason Whitaker, Michelle Wilson, Stacy Copeland, Cindy Walthall, Alice Bramlett. Second, L to R: John Tang, Carlos Moreno, Teresa Drake, Kevin Cleek. Third, L to R: Rodney Cumbie, Melanie Segoria, Scottie Thomas, Mark Willeford. Top, L to R: Jeff Thornburg, Craig Haar, Jeff Bates, David Chiles.



VOCT #619
Front, L to R: Jennifer Blanco, Patti Poblete, Julie Conrad, Donna Neal, Steve Maxwell, Steve Gossman. Second, L to R: Jeff Park, Clark Mitchel, Larry Means, Wesley Cunningham. Third, L to R: Bryan Clark, Clist Hurst, Shawn Anthamatten. Top: Mr. Stanley Heaps.

Ready To Explode
Skeeters
inutes to Play-a lifetime to remember

Focus on ACTION

FOCUS ON THIS! Mesquite was red hot all year round. The athletes were tough! They showed that winning pride and sportsmanship. We blew all others away. From swimming to golf M.H.S. radiated excellent quality in their actions. Skeeter pride was strong at M.H.S. because that is what our teams were made of. They sweated and practiced long, hard hours to do the best they could. Their dedication and drive was beyond any teams' in years past. We were focused on sports and sports did not let us down.

Varsity Football players show one of their many hard workouts after school!

EAGLES

YOU SAID IT

"They worked hard and surprised a lot of people."
— Joe Simpson, sr.

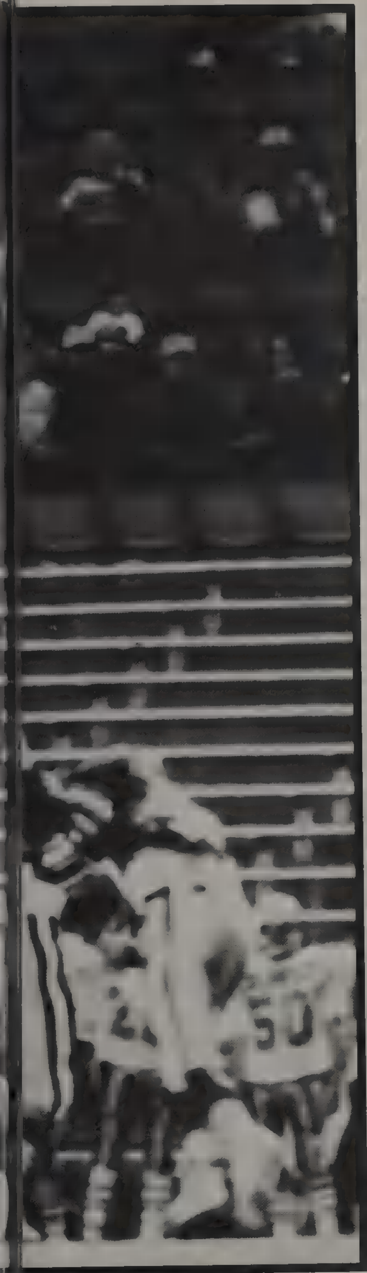
"I think they restored the school spirit that we lost over the past few years."
— Lisa Boyle, sr.

"I think they did a great job."
— David Harlan, sr.

The Varsity Football team walked all over the South Garland Colonels.

The Skeeters took on one more tough team.

Opposite Page: One more for the record!



VARSITY FOOTBALL

Coming Back

Walking down the hallowed halls of Mesquite High during the week of the North Mesquite game, many students who could have cared less about football, could not help but to be in the spirit.

Throughout the 1987-88 football season the varsity football team showed that they were not going to take another year of accomplishing nothing besides winning one game.

The seniors on the team, since entering Mesquite, had never had a winning season and they were going to change that; and they did! Their record for the year was 7-3. The best record since 1975 when it was 8-2. Also, for the first time in 15 years the varsity Skeeters beat Highland Park.

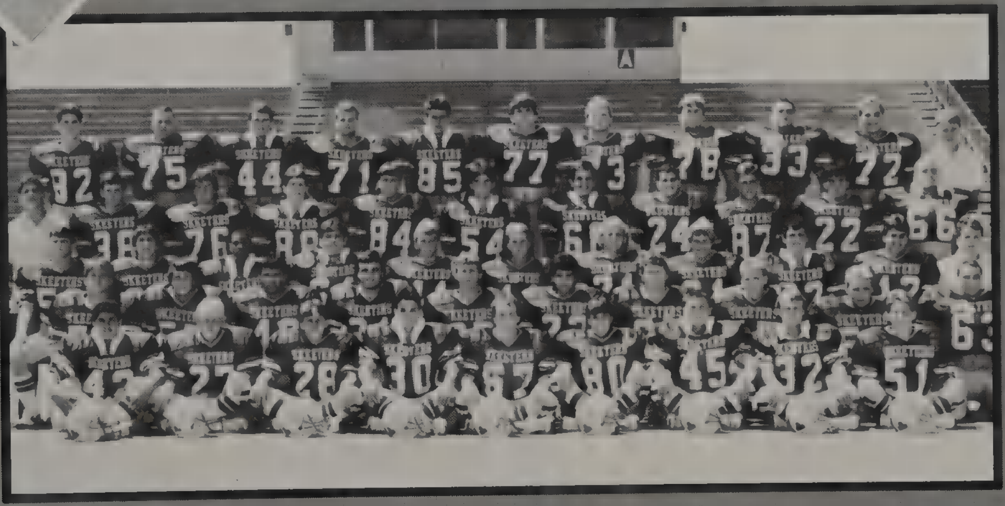
The Skeeters ran into very good luck this year by receiving Coach Mickey DeLamar from Richardson. He put this school, almost single-handedly, back into the spirit of football.

The spirit of football was a major part of this school this year. Without it we dare not think to what would have happened, but since it was here our varsity team went all out to restore the spirit that was once lost, but was now found.

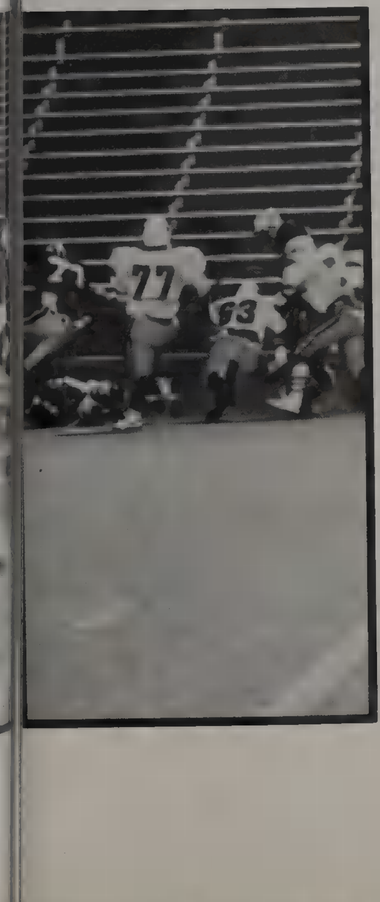
The goal of the juniors on the varsity team was to carry the morale of the year over into next year. Hopefully, in doing so, they will go all the way to the play-offs or further.

This year was a clear success and for the first time since 1975 the varsity team learned how to TAKE CHARGE!

SPORTS FOCUS



Sitting, L-R: Charlie Galindo, Steven Smith, Dale Henley, Mark Gonzales, Craig Stuart, Jeff Garner, John Corbitt, John Bomer, Allen Brown.
2nd, L-R: Kevin Bowie, James Smitherman, Tommy Armanderez, Jeff Little, Freddie Cauley, Benny Chapa, Gary Olfield, Jerry Campbell, Bubba Miller, Scott Kennedy.
3rd, L-R: Jeff Wendt, Kyle Price, Mark Mark, Keith Wett, Chris Schell, Cody Cleveland, Gary Hart, Chad Alexander, Jeff Hantes, Martin Brummitt, mgr.
4th, L-R: Mike Hall, mgr., Jody McGinnis, Brian Horton, Clay Cleveland, Sean Morrell, Robert Casper, O. D. Northcutt, Greg Wickersham, Mike Hood, Jason Eddy, Jim McKenzie.
Top, L-R: Jim Bob Airhart, Micheal Polnac, Thomas Brockway, Mike Wilson, Dean Doty, Kyle Brothers, James Long, Scott Watson, Jason Harter, Phil Sweeden, Mike Chapman, mgr.



JV AND FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

An Extra Yard

When we think about football for the 87-88 school year, most of us usually think about the varsity's 7-3 season. But what about the Junior Varsity and Freshman teams? They both had outstanding seasons, too.

The JV also had a 7-3 season under the leadership of Coaches John Bellamy and Rick Geer.

"I think we played very well; we were strong and played like there was no tomorrow then we got too over confident and slacked off and did not realize it and it cost us three games," stated JV Defensive Tackle James Sanders.

James seemed to understand what the problem was but Defensive Nose Guard James Cano said he knew how to correct the problem.

"I think if we had practiced harder and took it more seriously, we would have had a 10-0 season," said Cano.

Even though they think they could have done better, the coaches' encouragement helped out a lot.

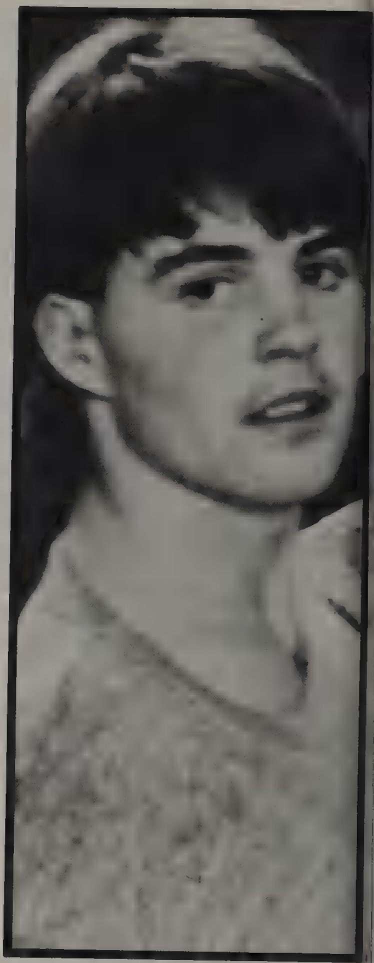
"The coaches were great; they told us that hard work, dedication, a lot of practice and unity would make us a winning team and they were right," commented Sanders.

With this insight and understanding, last year's JV team had a promising chance of being this year's District Champions.

How did the Freshmen do? The Freshmen had a good season and they worked hard to gain valuable playing experience.

Freshman Right Guard Michael Clarke said, "The first six weeks we played good and then a lot of players failed so that caused a lot of problems."

Even though the team had problems with failing, they managed to pull out a good season. Halfback Kyle Rhoades stated that, "Our team is really just starting to come together. I believe that we'll really show our true potential next year."



YOU SAID IT

"I think that we are going to return the favor to North Mesquite next year!"
— Danny Henley, Jr.

"They do not get enough credit. They work just as hard as the varsity."
— Charles Schandlemeier, Jr.

SPORTS FOCUS

45 78 62 84 88 70 72 54 15
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87 10 63 20 76 25 27 23 38
61 28 81 34 83 12 14 13 60

Sitting, L-R: Johnny Nance, Terry Trout, Brian Hart, Chris Alford, Cory Granger, Kirk Rasberry, Robbie Graham, Pat Cummings, Terry Lindsay, Jason Toombs.
2nd, L-R: Chad Airhart, Chip Glaspie, James Cano, Jeff Yandell, Coy Cleveland, Shae Creel, Darrell Olfield, Travis Bradley.
3rd, L-R: Brian Duncan, Tommy Jackson, James Sanders, Travis Doak, David Hightower, Tommy Aslin, Trow Morgan, Wes Pittman, Shane Myers, Kevin Ward.
Top, L-R: Richie Merchon, Jock Smith, Reb Nelson, Eric Schoch, Kenny Davis, Terry Northcutt, Scott Hale, Weldon Bain.

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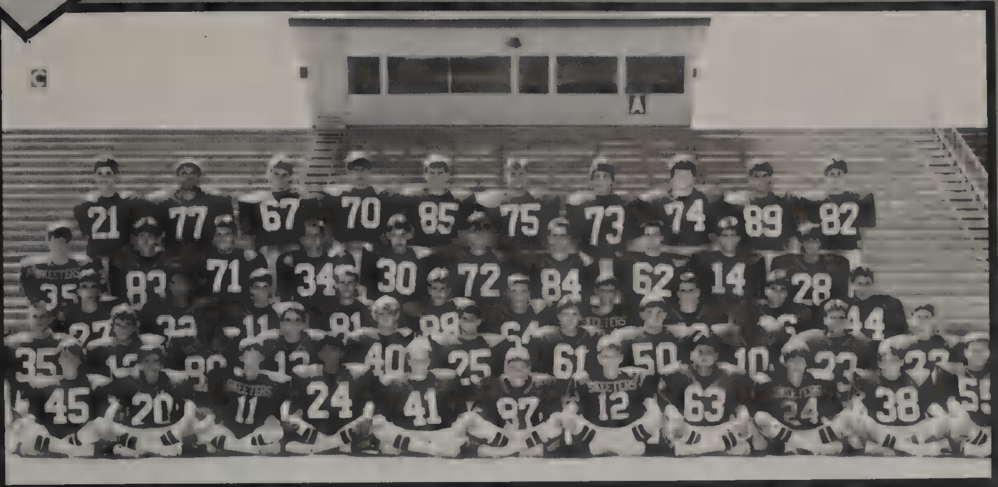


Sitting, L-R: Jason Hatfield, Chris Cross, Lonnie Crim, Tim Lopez, Tim Foster, Leon Baccus, Jose Garcia, Wayne Sheets.
2nd, L-R: Brian Owens, Micheal Ryan, Kenneth Hollingsworth, Danny Rankin, Johnny Murdock, Adam Easley, David Waltrip, Andrew Hansen, Rodney Johnson, Tracy McCarroll, Eric Murley.
3rd, L-R: Todd Gaines, Eric Pinaga, Billy Franklin, Blayne Fever, Mike Davis, Heath Forrester, James Rolensia, Micheal Wertz, James Robbins.
4th, L-R: Mike Lockey, Raymond Mullen, Chris Savell, Kyle Rhodes, Keith Flowers, Stanley Lee, Kevin Harrelson, Kevin Quells, J. D. Ashwood, Greg Vaughan.
5th, L-R: Keith McKethan, Tracy Northcutt, Shane Stockley, Doug Elsie, John Wathall, Chris Matthews, Jeff Frey, Jeff Neil, Chris Mays, Paul Ballard.

YOU SAID IT

"The freshmen did a really good job. They will be a great J.V. team."
— Kristy Hathaway, soph.

"The freshmen have a great future at MHS."
— Michael Clardy, sr.

Top Left: Jeff Yandell cools off after a hard workout.
Left: The Football players took high commands from the coaches.

Upper Left: Coach Woods gave some mean pep talks.

Above: The guys yell from the sidelines to give encouragement.

Far Right: This Varsity Football player took a minute out to think about the plays.

Right: Coach Overton illustrated some of the plays to the players.

Left: Coach Belamy watched as the players worked out in their daily exercises.

Above: This Varsity football player gives his all to the team. It really showed this season.

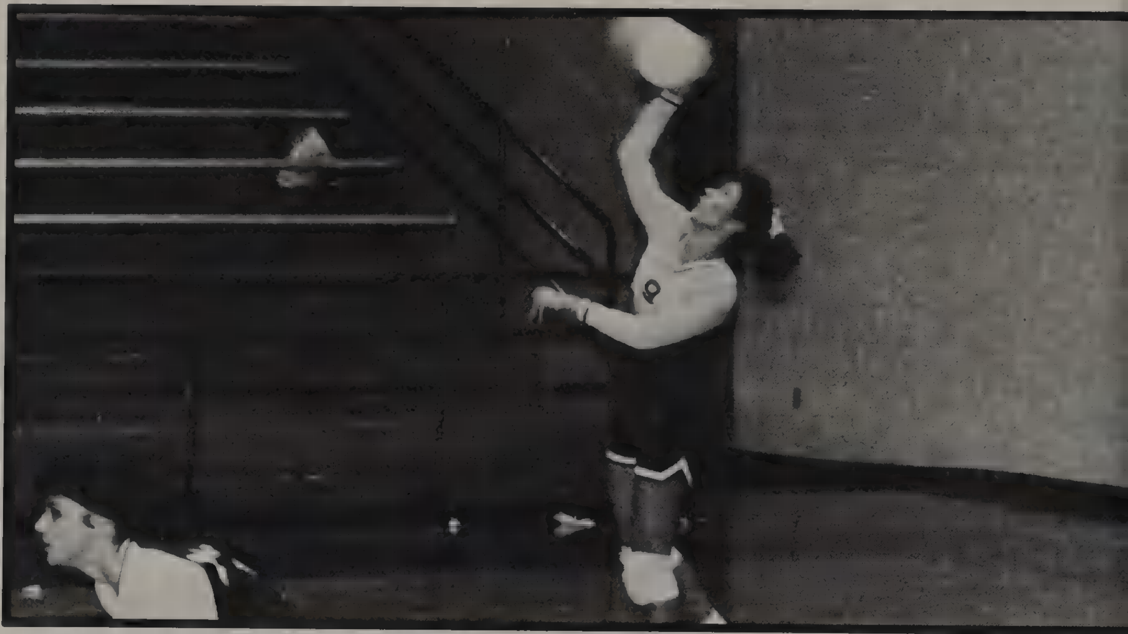
Below: An example of how the daily practices paid off in the long run . . .

YOU SAID IT

"I believe they are worthy of the title 'Skeeters'."
— Doug McAfee, Jr.

"They work hard and deserve all the credit they get."
— Kelly Pickle, Jr.

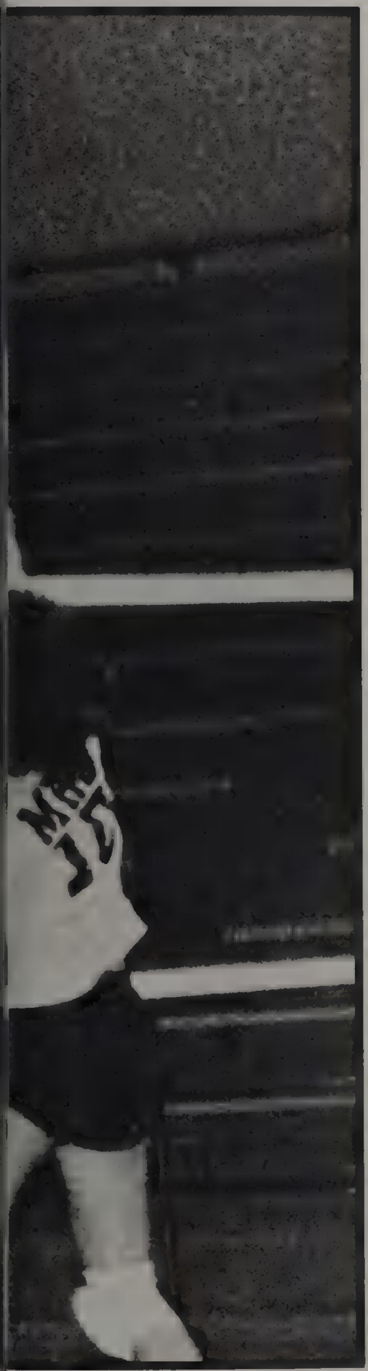
"They have worked hard for the title they have."
— Julie Woods, Jr.



Upper Left: Lisa Bihler gave her all to a power serve, as Julie Duckworth waited.

Right: Julie Duckworth was quick on her returns.

Upper Right: Helen Huber sent the ball flying across the court.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Redefining Excitement!

Throughout the 1987-88 varsity volleyball season, they were better than ever. As usual, the team had a great season. One of the important ingredients to the team's success was Coach Bundrick, who has been with Mesquite since 1981. She had a very good endorsement from the team.

"I enjoy playing volleyball for Mesquite for one reason: THE COACH!" decided Krista Rinchusio.

This had been shared by all players, past and present.

Also, this shows in their court unity that has brought them a 19-7 regular season record and a 10-4 district record. Team unity was an extraordinary part of the team as Vicki Pitts explains: "You have to maintain self-discipline to play as a team."

All the players enjoyed being on the team for this incredible year. Some mentioned how they aspired, that by playing volleyball, to stay in shape. Others have greater expectations.

"I would like to get a scholarship so I can go to Stephen F. Austin," proclaimed a proud player.

Coach Bundrick trains and plays these girls hard. They come before and after school to practice. They work up a very heavy sweat.

Also, other coaches admire the volleyball team as Coach Short confessed: "The Mesquite volleyball team redefined the word excitement for me this year. They kept me on the edge of my seat the entire year. A couple of times I even fell on the floor!"

The varsity team will lose a lot of senior members, but the few left will move ahead next year to another winning season. So, keep supporting this great team.

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Lisa Bihler
Shari Hunt
Joann Huff
April Talbot Hope
Tasja Morgan
Julie Duckworth
Helen Huber
Amy Hoply
Krista Rinchuiso

JV and FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

Really On The Ball

This year the girls freshman and JV volleyball teams were really on the ball.

The freshman team members include, Angie Airhart, Barbi Airhart, Stephanie Amrheir, Virginia Brimson, Stephanie Hall, Wendy Long, Shelly McCulloch, Kim Seargent, Kristie Tucker, Crystal Turner, Amber Wickersham and Gina Dixon. The freshman volleyball team practiced hard every day from 7:30 to 9:00, so that they could become the best possible.

This year the best possible was very good, their record was 6-2.

"The most outstanding player of the freshman team would have to be, Sangie Amrheir, and for the JV team Dena Stovall," quoted Coach Bundrick.

Other members of the JV team are Kim Barrington, Stacy Brunnette, Stephanie Formosa, Nikki Glen, Rachel Inman, Rachael Leddy, Elizabeth Mabry, Deborah Osborn, Melissa Petty, Kelly Pickle, Dena Stovall, Traci Taylor and Reshunda Williams.

The JV team also doing very well, had a record of 16-2 overall and 12-2 district.

The teams turned out to have winning seasons, but had a little trouble at the beginning.

"Getting organized at the beginning of the season was a little rough with so many new players," said Coach Bundrick.

It was having so many new players that helped contribute to the team.

"This year has had one of the best freshman classes to participate in five years and several of the JV players will move up to Varsity to contribute a lot," explained Coach Bundrick.

Right: The Freshman Volleyball team learned what it was all about.

YOU SAID IT

"The J.V. team is one of the best. They have done good in the past."
— Jeff Yandell, soph.

"All I have to say is that I'm glad that they are playing for the Skeeter team."
— Robert Donehoo, jr.

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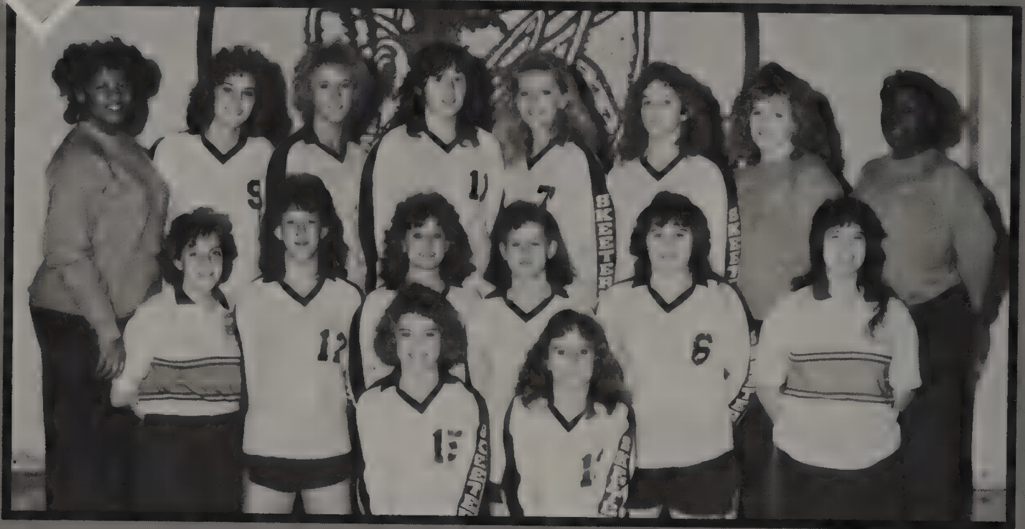

Front Row: Stephanie Formosa, Kim Barrington.
Second Row: Misty Rice, Niki Glenn, Missy Petty, Amber Wickersham, Debbie Osburn, Trainer Lisa Davis.
Back Row: Reshanda Williams, Rachel Jaman, Rachael Leddy, Eliziabeth Mabry, Dena Stavall, Stacy Brunette, Kelly Pickle, Traci Taylor.

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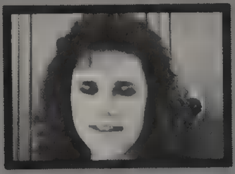
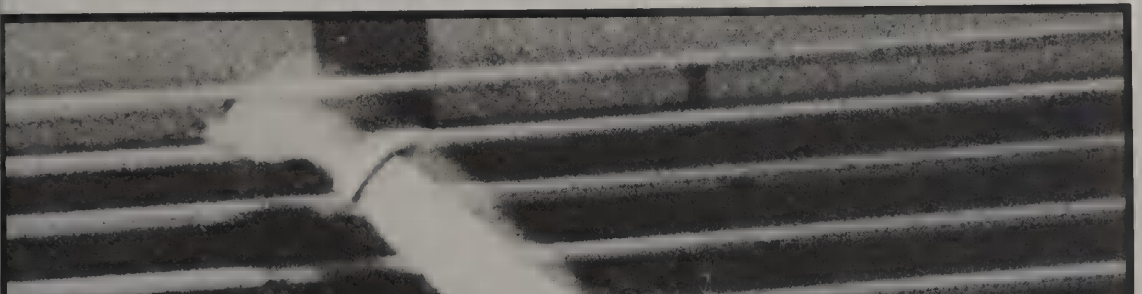
Front Row: Kim Seangeant, Krystal Turner, Barbi Airhart, Angie Airhart.
Back Row: Gena Dixon, Shelly McCulloch, Wensy Lovy, Kristie Tucker, Melinda Welty.

YOU SAID IT

"I think they did a pretty good job this year."
— Jesse Fullen, sr.



"I feel our Freshman team is good and they'll get better."
— Gina Dixon, fresh.



Lisa Bihler returned the ball with her all!

YOU SAID IT

David Gludu "I think our boys varsity basketball team did an outstanding job."

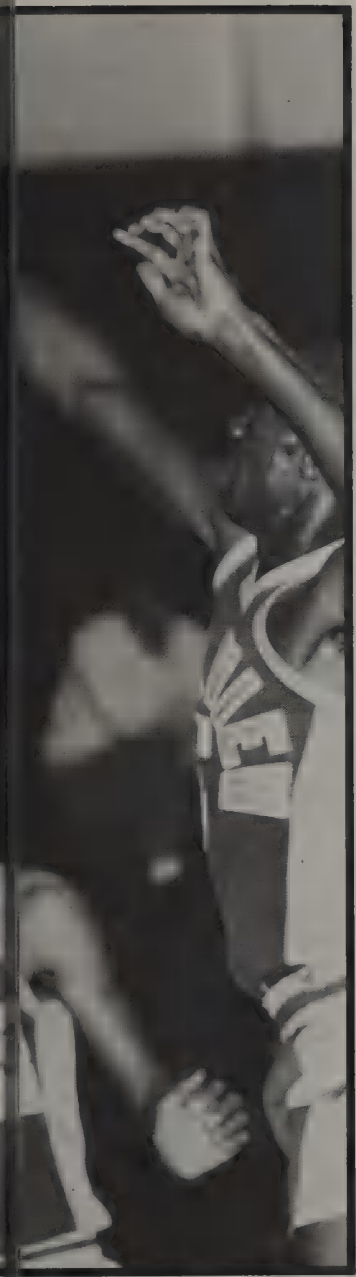
Billy Frankin "With athletes like ours you can only expect the best."

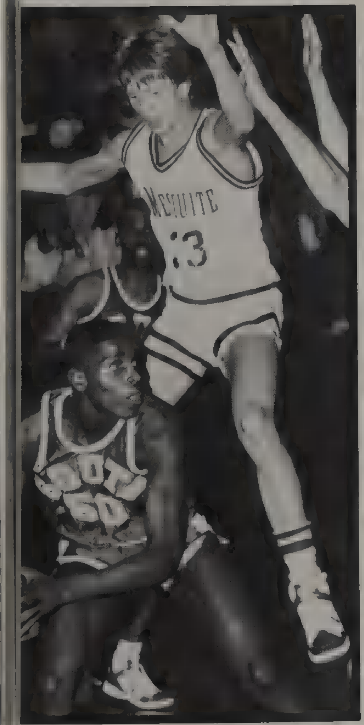
Larry Means "They've done a remarkable job."

Greg Wickersham goes for the ball to score two points against Lakeview.

Jason Humes jumps in the air to block the other team from scoring.

Greg Wickersham leaps in the air to pass the ball to his team mate.





BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

It's Tip-Off Time!

The boys' varsity basketball team began a new tradition with fastbreak basketball.

The season ended with a record of 4-24, but the most excitement came with the victory over North Mesquite.

Team members were Ron Casey, Shea Creel, Derek Norton, Scott Ferguson, Sean Lowe, Dean Doty, Jason Harter, Scott Lewis, Eric Tyous, Brad Bishop, Jason Wofford, and Shane Meyer.

The team worked hard and diligently to progress even further.

"This was my first season — we were all disappointed in the number of wins but feel like we have laid a foundation for a successful program by stressing hard work and dedication to the sport," Coach Koonce explained.

Outstanding players are based on "Skeeter points."

"We keep a statistical record for every game and each player receives a grade (we call it 'Skeeter player points') based on categories including shooting, rebounding, and passing."

Scott Ferguson led the team with 625 "Skeeters points," Koonce said.

The Skeeter team planned to work harder and become the best.

SPORTS FOCUS

Jason Guthrie, Coach Richard Koonce, Shea Creel, Shane Meyers, Jason Harter, Sean Lowe, Jason Wofford, Scott Ferguson, Scott Lewis, Dean Doty, Ron Casey, Brad Bishop, Derek Norton, Eric Tyous, Coach Gary Taylor, Trainer Bucky Taylor.

J.V. AND FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Playing 'Fastbreak' Ball

Reaching their full potential was the goal for the Skeeter JV and freshman basketball team. In order to reach their goal, a good sense of sportsmanship must be among the players; and it was.

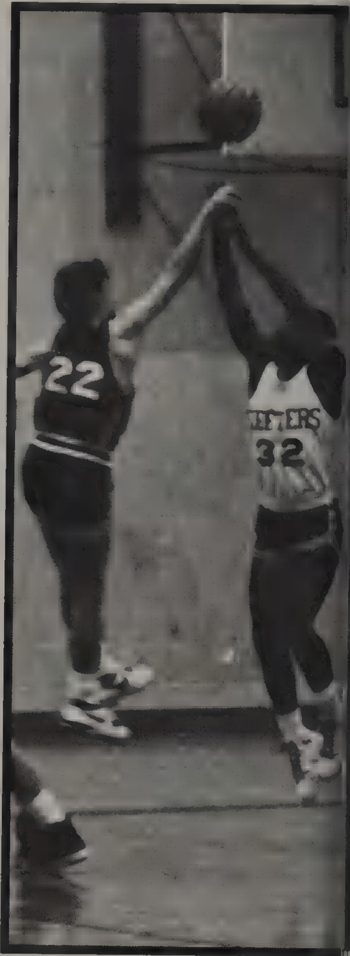
JV player Paul Ballard stated, "Our team had good sportsmanship. We have played so many games together and got to know each other, now we are friends."

Having good sportsmanship had its rewards. "Because we had good sportsmanship, we competed well, and worked well as a team," replied Jeremy Williams, a freshman player.

The coaches should be the ones to receive some of the credit. "Our coach always talked to us and told us never to speak negatively," remarked Williams.

Players must work hard to reach their goals. It took a lot of the pressure off when the players had people helping them out.

"We tried to teach our players to work as hard as they could so that they could reach their full potential," stated Coach Taylor.



YOU SAID IT

Coach Short, "I love to coach Freshman Basketball. I think they will progress and become great athletes."

Brian Dorsey, "The thrill of playing against some of best competition in the area. This brings out the best in you and in the team."

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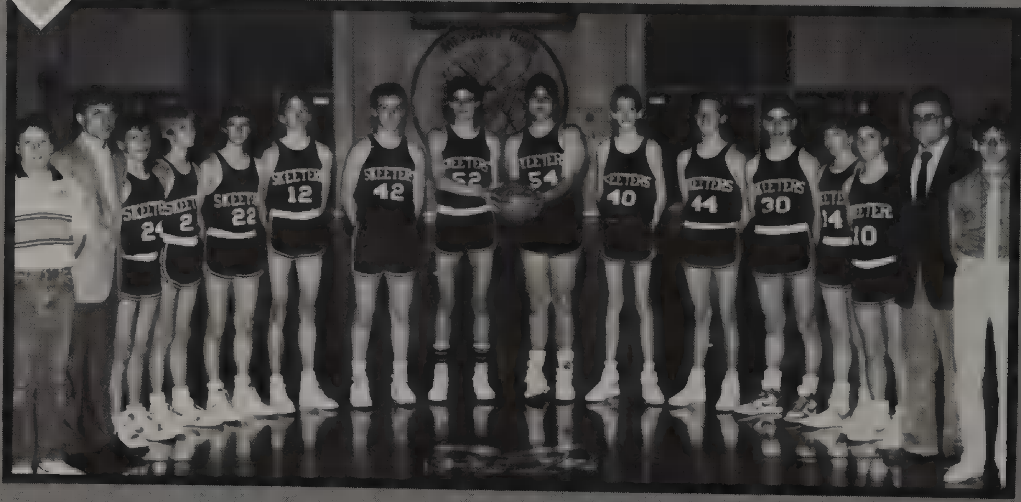

Freshman
Richard English, Mgr., Coach Short, Chris Cross, Mark Garner, Steve Burnett, Eric Wofford, John Wathall, Mark Smith, Brian Dorsey, Jeremy Williams, Brent Bartholomew, Todd Gaines, Sammy Stanley, Eric Murley, Coach Williams, Neal Stone, Mgr.

SPORTS FOCUS

JV
Roger Morton, Brian Enochs, Danny Price, Brian Vieyard, Matt Silaff, Keith McKethan, Paul Ballard, Blaine Leach, Pat Knapp, Coach Gary Taylor

YOU SAID IT

Kris Bryant, "JV Basketball looks good on the court but they need a little more experience."

Jason Jones, "JV Boys Basketball has done a magnificent job this year."

One of the outstanding members of the J.V. basketball team does his famous "SLAM DUNK" before the game begins.

The Skeeters try to tip the ball away from their opponent.

Shooting to be the best

The goals were high, points were scored, fans cheered and a new legacy was made. The Girls' Varsity Basketball Team set new standards and came out with a new image.

''The success of this season can be attributed to the dedication and competitiveness of this team. We began the season knowing the strengths of our district opponents, but at the same time, we knew the talent and ability this Skeeter team had, so we set our goals high,'' said Coach Reed proudly.

The players seemed to have a unique bond that held them together during the tough months.

''We practice as a team, lose as a team, and win as a team. Staying motivated is easy when the team is always giving 100% and expecting the same out of you,'' said Mady Emerine confidently.

Each player seemed to do her best and put all her effort toward keeping the team's unity.

''There wasn't anybody out there trying to be an individual. Everybody played as a team,'' Sally Graham explained.

Coach Reed summed up the season by saying, ''The different styles of play seemed to blend well all season and helped build a unity that few teams get to enjoy.''

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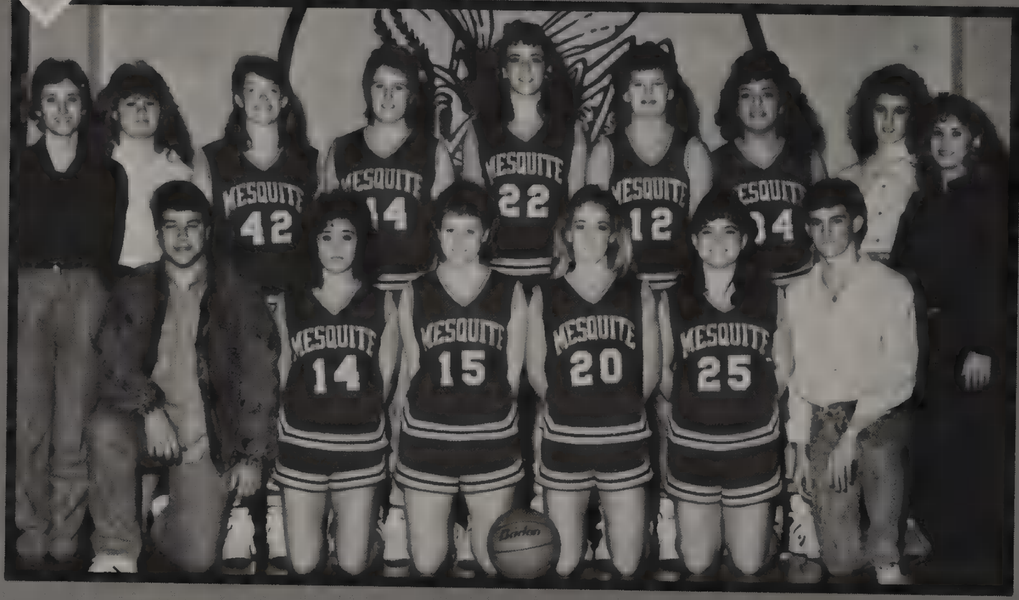
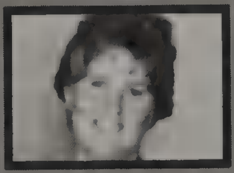


Back Row: Coach Reed, Christine Hart, Jennifer Rackley, Gayle White, Lesa Buhler, Tiffany Tribble, Sally Graham, Lynn Carlisle, Christie Rotramel. Front Row: Randell Murff, Mady Emerine, Heather Baker, Kim Cooper, Melissa Willmon, Dainon Giles.

YOU SAID IT

Tiffany Tribble, "I love basketball! It's a sport that can make an athlete become more competitive."



Gayle White, "I like the team work and I also like competing against other teams."

Jeni Tison, "All their hard work paid off."

Lisa Bulhen shoots the ball to score for the winning team.

Kim Cooper scores against Lakeview.

The varsity basketball team struggles to keep the ball away from Lakeview.

YOU SAID IT

Carole Prater, "I like to be with my friends and work together with them."

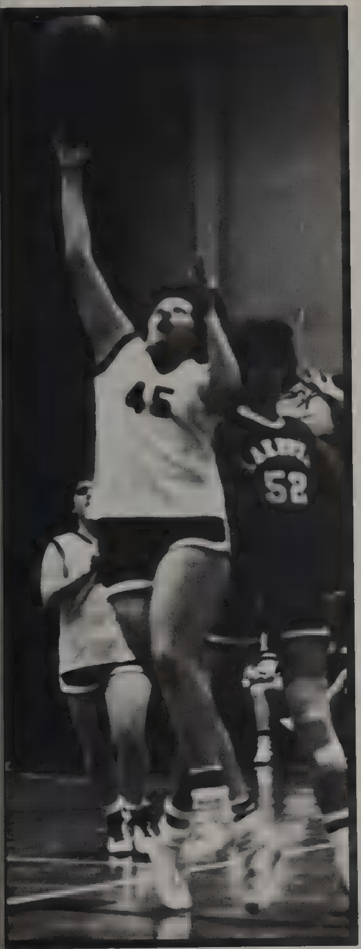
Angie Ross, "I'm proud to be on the basketball team."

Elizabeth Mabry goes for two points against Lakeview.

Niki Glenn tries to concentrate on shooting a basket.

SPORTS FOCUS

Mary Bueno, Mindy Welty, Debbie Osburn, Elizabeth Mabry, Carole Prater, Kena Chandler, Coach Brennan



GIRLS JV AND FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Girls say "Hang Ten!"

"We always got along, because we were just like a family," said Freshman Kena Chandler of the JV/Freshman girls' basketball team.

The girls JV and Freshman teams felt that they were just like a family. Some said that being on the team gave them a lot of new friends during the year, and showed them sportsmanship.

"She was there for me if I needed her," said Chandler.

Chandler felt that Coach Peggy Fuller was just like a sister to the team. Coach Fuller was one of the best coaches this year, according to her team.

"They did well for their lack of experience," said Coach Fuller.

Although the team did well, Coach Fuller felt that the team will do better next year.

"They saw how well they did as freshmen and they will return to JV, even better next year," stated Coach Fuller.

SPORTS FOCUS

Front Row: Dawn Alexander, Terrie Gordon. Second Row: Virginia Brinson, Rachel Inman, Roseanna Jestes. Third Row: Coach Fuller, Niki Glenn, April Talbot, Stephanie Whitley.

YOU SAID IT

Annette Lopez, "Good players, good coaches, lots of fans, what more can they ask for?"

Daisy Rosales, "They got it all going for them; keep up the good work."

YOU SAID IT

Rusty King: I enjoy playing soccer because it's what I want to do for a living, and I like working and being around my friends.

Jami Lopez: I enjoy playing soccer because it brings out the best of my ability.

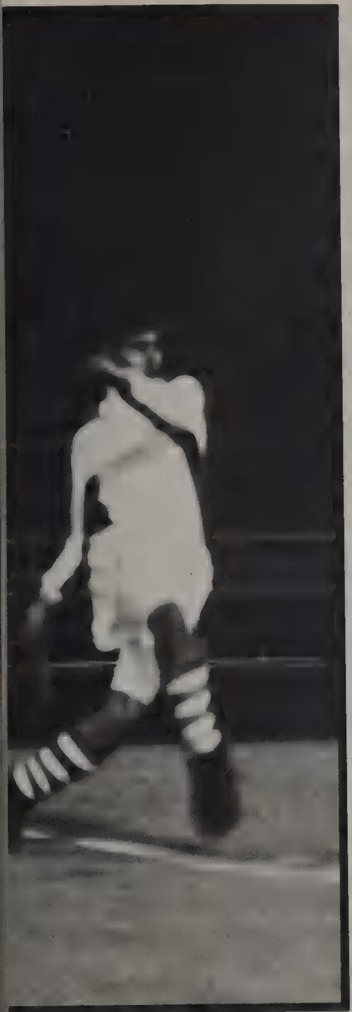
Daryl Andrews: I enjoy being out there around all the guys and being able to fight to win and work for everything we get.

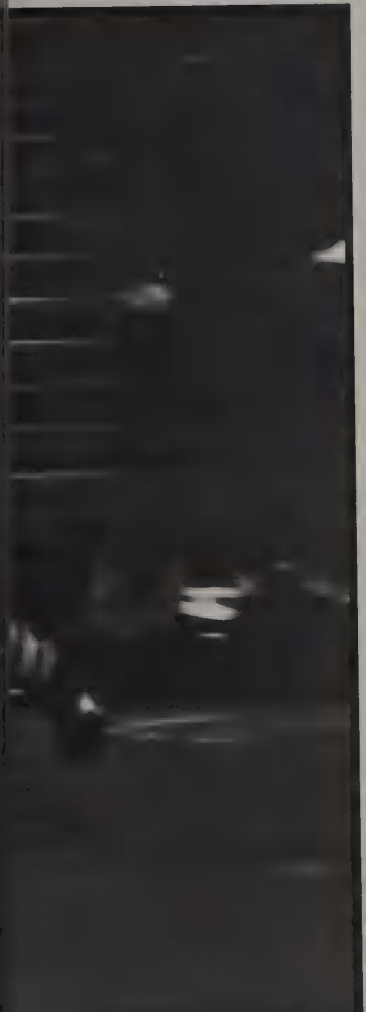
Top: Joey Holy runs to save the ball during the big game.

Bottom: Daryl Andrews and Jerry Campbell run down the field to make a goal for the big win.

SPORTS FOCUS

Varsity
Front Row: Jamie Lopez, Daryl Vanbeavers, Rusty King, Brian Watts, Steve Bullard, Keith Flowers, Richard Bennett, Alex Valencia, Brandon Swiggart, Paul Hooks, Jody Prestreidge (mgr.). Top Row: Todd Jackson, Jerry Campbell, Joey Holy, Brian Baker, Eric Wenzel, Robbie Graham, Destry Yaws, Domingo Trevino, Todd Wilcoxin, Daryl Andrews, Matt Wormack.





BOYS VARSITY AND J.V. SOCCER

Togetherness Emphasized

There's more to a team than just hard work. The boys' soccer team proved that they had to get along to get far.

"We get along really well, but sometimes we have our differences," stated Steve Bullard.

The differences they had on the field didn't extend off of the field. The guys could count on each other.

"I felt that I could depend on all of my teammates, on and off the field," emphasized Daryl Andrews.

Another part of the team that all of the guys could depend on was the coaches.

"They kept us in shape, but most of all they taught us a lot about the game and about ourselves," agreed Jerry Campbell and Rusty King.

The more confident and comfortable they became with each other, the better they got along.

"We got better every game because we played as a team," commented Joey Holy.

SPORTS FOCUS

J.V.
Front Row: Alan Braswell, Jeff Higgs, Riky Brunson, Nathan Brown, James Butler, Steve Denaro, Chris Jackson (mgr.). Back Row: Darin Etheridge, John Ferrn, Chris McGee, Jay Karel, Matt Lewis, Fabian Mearico, Danny Maran, Joey Dockngs.

GIRLS SOCCER

Heading For The Goal

Sports! Everyone loves them. Whether it's swimming, volleyball, or basketball. Sports also play an integral part in school. For some students, sports is their whole "life," and with an upset in the team, a player's life could be changed. This year's soccer team had a "life changing" experience.

Experienced varsity players are a vital part in the healthy life of a sport. But last year, the girls' soccer team was without most of their varsity players. This situation was very "life-threatening."

"At first it was hard; we had to recruit and train a lot of new players, but then some of our varsity players came back, which helped a lot," said April Boursa.

Charlotte Vineyard had the same feelings.

"It was tough at first but we pulled through, to what has turned into a better year than expected," she explained.

While it was an unsure situation for the soccer team, they still remained very much alive and healthy.

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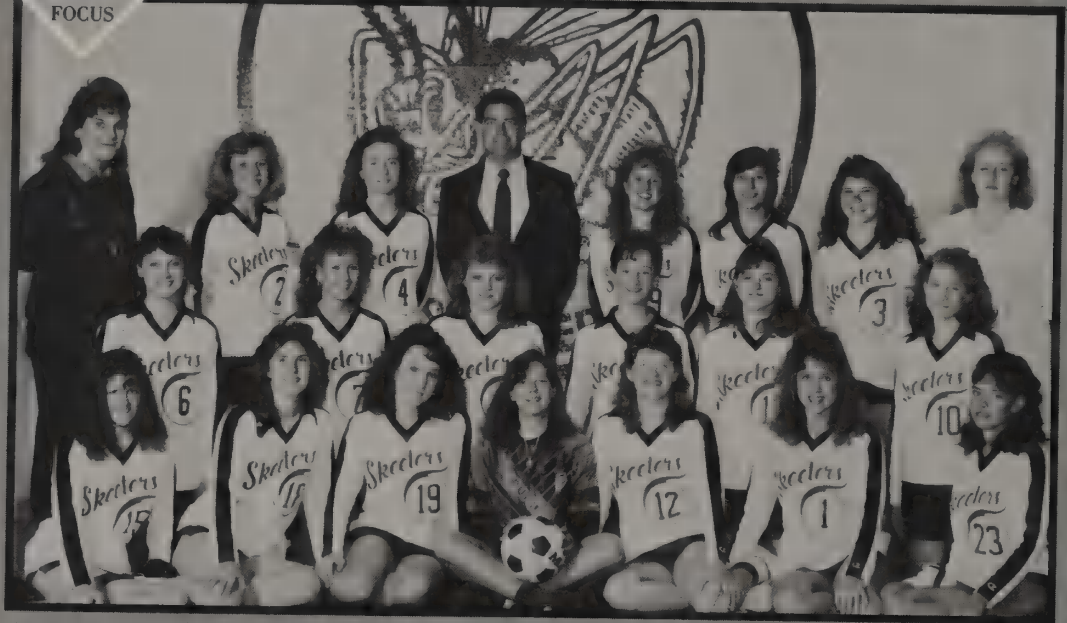
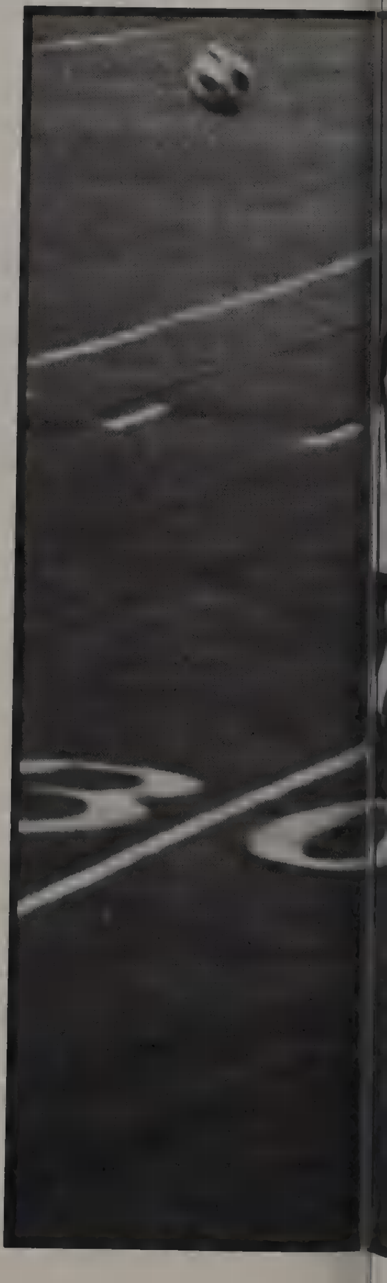


1st Row, L-R: Heather Dewoody, Nikki Phillips, Charlotte Vineyard, Tamara Hall, Jennifer Rackley, Laurie McGavish, Deana Ross. 2nd Row: Christi Summers, Capt. Cheryl Creech, Kristy Leatherwood, Capt. April Bourasa, Amy Dollgener, Sherrie Dukes. 3rd Row: Mgr. Christine Beardsliey, Janis Fraser, Mary Starwalt, Coach Bellamy, Christine Todd, Capt. Kristie Valdez, Shannon Climer, Mgr. Shelley Patrick.



YOU SAID IT

Cheryl Creech: I enjoy competing against other schools.

April Boursa: I enjoy soccer for the excitement and the adventure of the sport.

Charlotte Vineyard: I enjoy soccer because of the commitment to the team.

Top Left: Halfback Janis Fraser prepares for a goal.

Top Right: The Mesquite girls fight for the ball with all they have got.

Bottom: April races to the ball during the big game.

The Great Job of Coaching

Coaching is a profession of many ups and downs, yet our coaches seemed to have heart-felt feelings about their jobs. Coach Geer explained why he became a coach, "I had the opportunity of playing for some good Christian coaches in high school and that is what influenced me to become a coach."

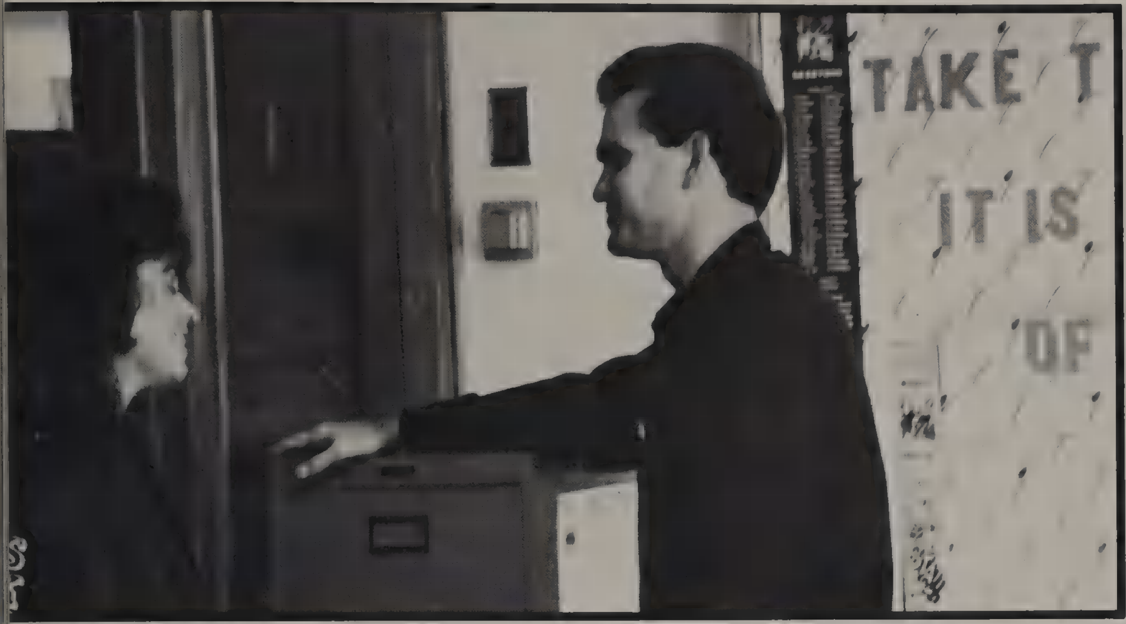
Coach Howig also had a good reason why she became a coach, "I became a coach to help the players learn as much about tennis as needed for high school tennis and to help the players who wanted to continue their career in college."

Coach Lynch said that he became a coach because he wanted to work with young athletes and he liked being a part of the sports program.

Coach Taylor, who is a sports trainer, said that sports had always been a part of his life. The reason he became an athletic trainer was because of "the natural extension of my life and environment."

Top: Coach John Bellamy is in a crazy mood again.

Bottom: Coach "Bucky" Taylor sits in the training room and relaxes.



YOU SAID IT

"I like the challenge of the competition and working with the girls."
— Peggy Fuller on Basketball

"I enjoy teaching the sport and seeing them want to do the best in everything they do."
— JoAnn Bundrick on Volleyball

"I like being outside, practicing, and the players, they are a different kind of people."
— Dan Easley on Baseball

"I love how well the girls have responded the past three years to the changes made in the program and making some tremendous strides to becoming competitive in the district."
— Phyllis Reed on Basketball

Top: Coach Geer talks to a student as she enteres his clasroom.

Bottom: Coach Howig gives her students the secret to her success.

YOU SAID IT

Greg Vaughan, "There's one rule to make it all possible. Run fast, walk slow."

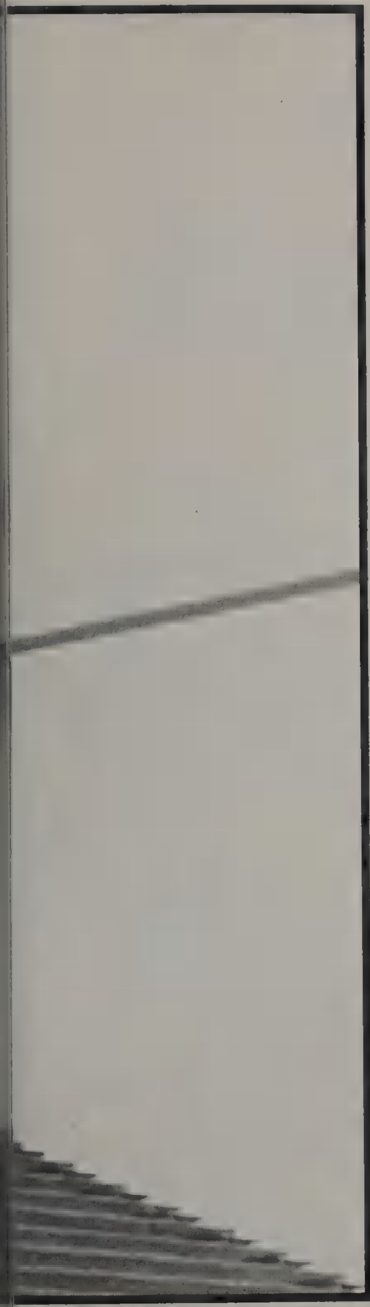
Troy Morgan, "Running track also helps me with football. The workouts are hard but it pays off."

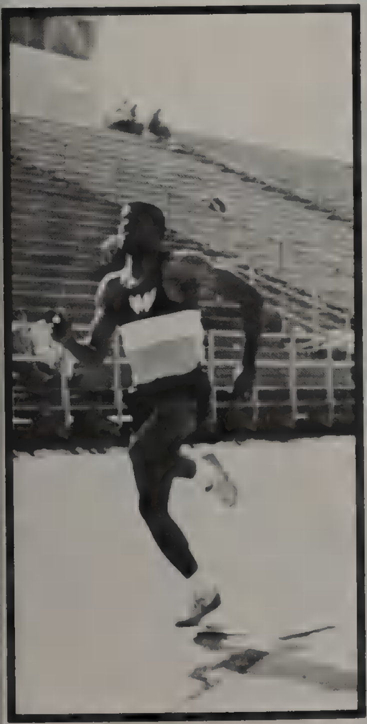
Shane Myers, "The workouts are hard but the games really pay off for the hard work."

Mark Mark strives to complete the long jump.

With a great deal of confidence, Greg Vaughan makes a perfect jump over the bar.

Scott Watson puts a lot of strength into the discus throw.





BOYS TRACK

Hurdling toward Success

When you think about track, you think about long distances and fast running. but to our track team, it was time to get out on the track and show the surrounding schools what they were made of.

''We are starting a tradition in track that is going to turn out great, but there is some pressure because we have some very good opponents,'' stated Mark Mark (Regional Qualifier 1987 300 I.H.).

Winning was something that the Skeeters strove to do despite having a young track team.

''Our team goal is for each athlete to improve with each meet, and if we keep improving the district standings will take care of themselves,'' commented Coach Lumpkin.

The track team was something and still is something that we can all look back on with pride!

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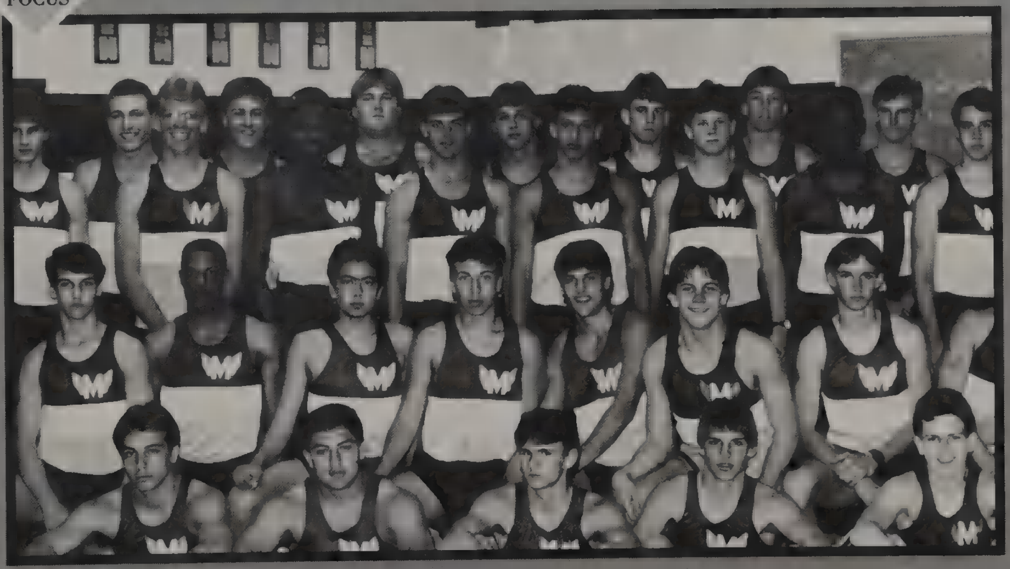

Back Row: Richie Mershon, Mike Hood, Scott Watson, Donald Owens, Derek Edwards, Sean Morrell. Third Row: Corey Granger, Chris Schell, Ramon Wafer, Troy Morgan, Shane Meyers, Coy Cleveland, Terry Williams, Kevin Qualls. Second Row: Billy Franklin, Mark Mark, Amando Garza, Jeff Daigrepont, Greg Vaughan, Dale Henley, Scott Clyburn. Front Row: James Calderon, Charlie Galindo, Jason Jones, Bryan Owen, David Bell.

GIRLS TRACK

Pushing it to the limit

New things happened for the Girls' Track team during the 1988 season.

"We have a new assistant coach, Coach Brennan, who is helping to develop a strong weight program. The team has an inspirational quote for each week which helps to keep them focused on the same objective," said Coach Sally McNiel.

Coaches were not the only ones that saw the importance of an upbeat approach for the team.

"If you want to meet your goals you will work for it. Track is not an easy sport, it takes a lot of time and effort. It's hard, but it pays off," stated sophomore Diane Reynolds.

Not only was there a lot of work on the team, but there was a lot expected of the members.

"Members of the team must have passing grades; good attitudes; willingness to work; to be able to compete they have to have been at all the workouts and have competitive times and distances," said Coach McNiel.

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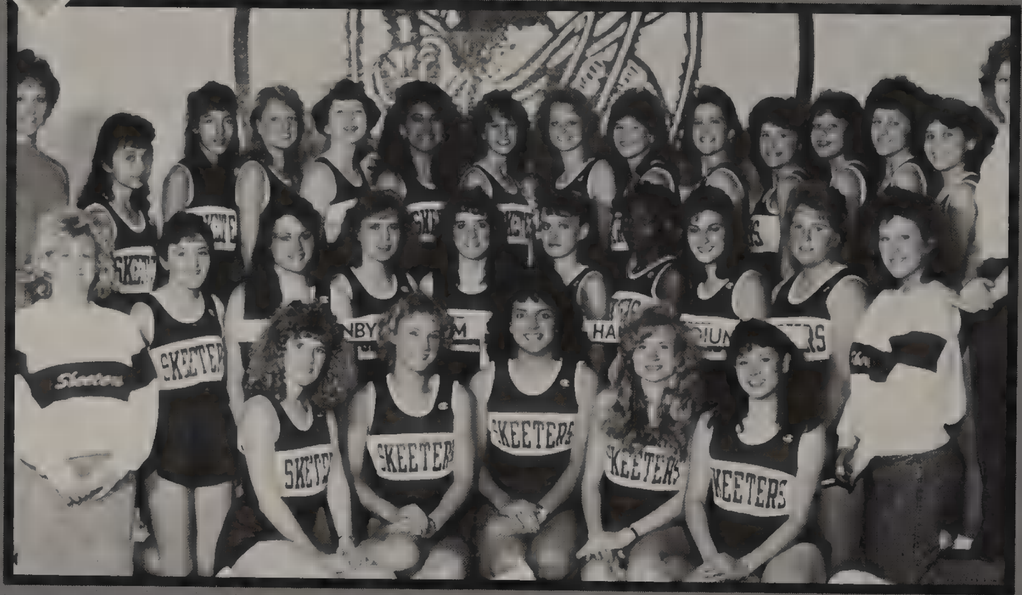


Back Row: Coach Brennen, Mary Bueno, LeNell Smith, Malinda Scott, Janeye Tucker, Maggie Renteria, Shelly McCulloch, Megan Mantyh, Sheila Hoenig, Kim Ward, Barbie Airhead, Pam Schade, Angie Airhart, Mary Jane Ronero, Coach McNeil. Middle Row: Denise McCabe (mgr.), Diane Reynolds, Virginia Brinson, Gina Dixon, Lee Copeland, April Talbott, Patricia Young, Rachel Inman, Gayle White, Connie Bennett. Front Row: Sheri Martin, Rachael Leddy, Sally Grahm, Heather Dousi, Sylvia Garza.

YOU SAID IT

Angela Zanders, "I love to watch others run but when it comes to me, I don't think so!"

Gina San Miguel, "It's the most exciting sport to watch."

April Talbott, "I enjoy running track because I like to compete against other schools."

Rachel Inman struggles to make a complete long jump.

While stretching her body, April Talbott completes a pole vault.

Lee Copeland accomplishes a long jump.

YOU SAID IT

Amy Jones: I enjoy tennis because I like getting out of school for the tournaments and having fun while I am playing doubles with Lisa.

Mini Phillips: I enjoy all of the support we get from everybody.

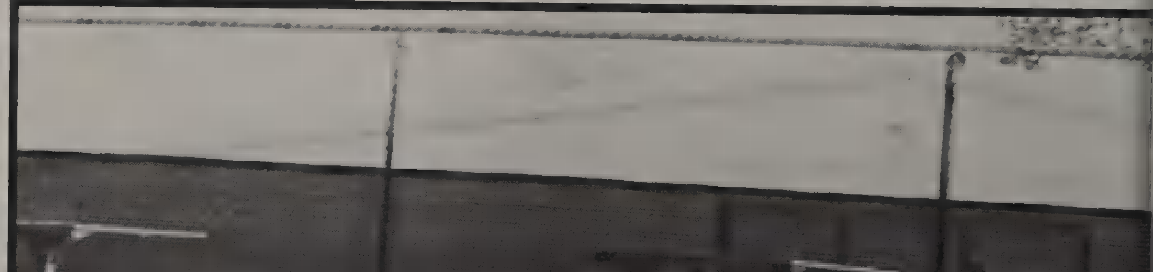
Rachel Bowdoin: I enjoy pushing myself . . . and seeing the results.

Top: Cara Tanamachi runs for the ball.

Bottom: Jeremy Trevino has a great serve.

SPORTS FOCUS

Varsity
1st Row: Cara Tanamachi, Keisha Wilson, Mini Phillips, Amy Jones, Rachel Bowdoin, Lisa Stafford. 2nd Row: Coach Howig, Tom Chako, Hector Lopez, Darren Windham, Steve Slaton, Jeremy Trevino, Greg Padron.



VARSITY AND J.V. TENNIS

The Big Serve

Being on the tennis team wasn't always easy, according to senior Joe Simpson. Because tennis just didn't get the support that other sports received, the players had to boost each other's morale continually throughout the season.

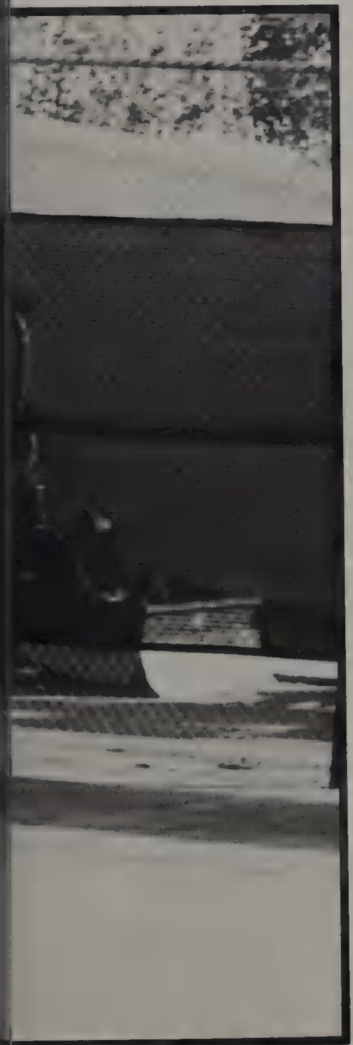
"This season we lost most of our players. We started out with eleven or twelve active guys and now we are down to about seven. Through all of this we still managed to keep a good attitude," stated varsity team member Joe Simpson.

Why do the players have to support each other?

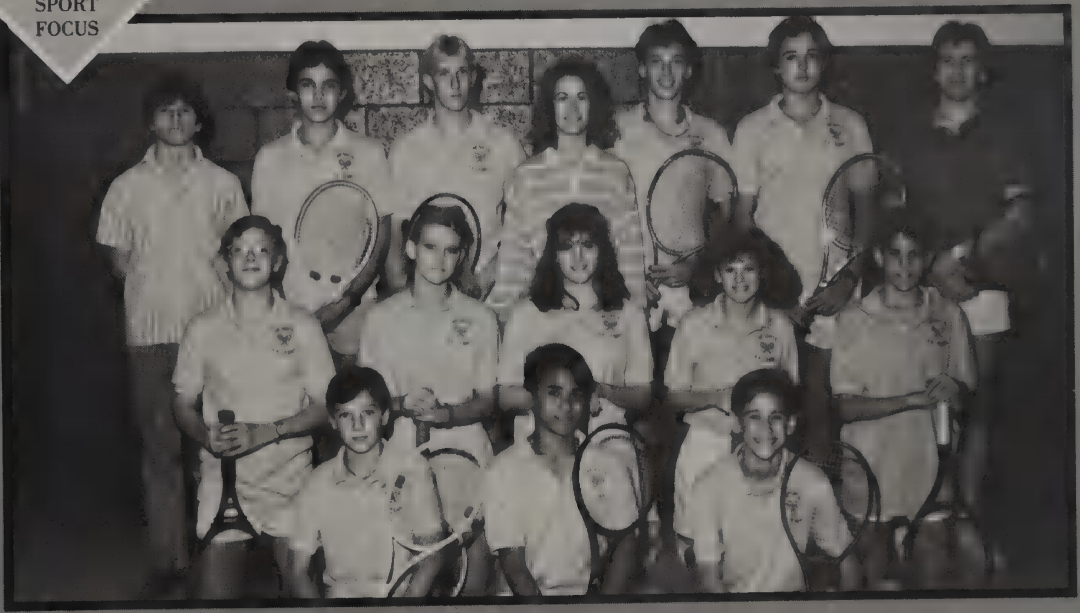
JV player Jeremy Kingston responded to this statement by saying, "Because we don't get as much support from the school as other sports do."

Have you ever wondered what role the coach plays in supporting the players?

"I encourage the players to do their best during practice and matches. We work on improving technique and strategy," explained JV coach Peggy Joiner.



SPORT FOCUS

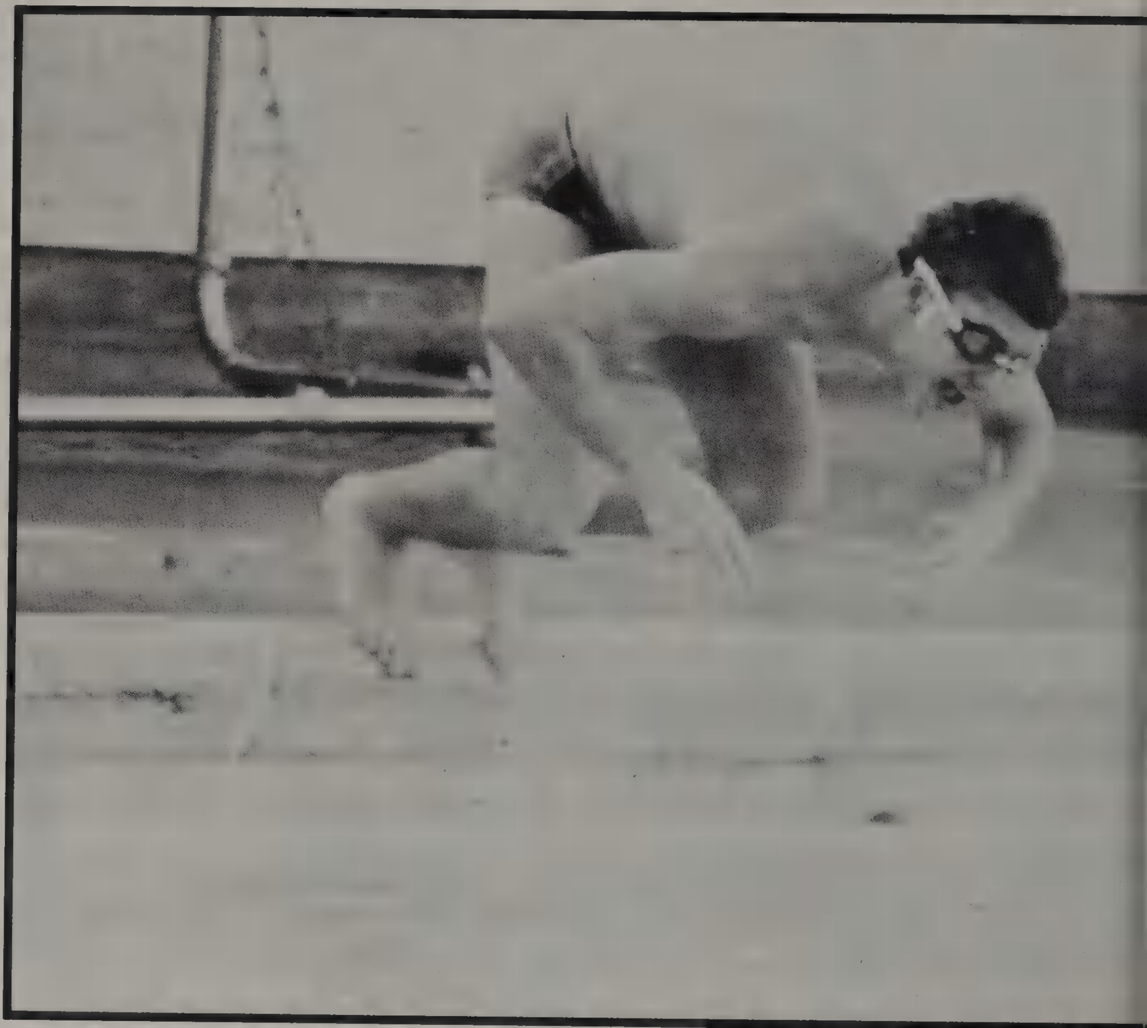


J.V.
1st Row: Berkly Prather, Ray Conanan, Kevin Bankston. 2nd Row: Anthony Edwards, Deanna Dilts, Jessica Walts, Melissa Royals, Tyler Mullins. 3rd Row: Kevin Troy, Gary Coggins, Jeremy Kingston, Coach Joiner, Paul Walker, Billy Edmonds, Jon Becham.

YOU
SAID
IT

Brian Walts: I think that the swim team deserves more credit than they get. It takes a lot of dedication and hard work to be a swimmer.

Trey Keierleber: I enjoy swimming because I like going to the meets.



SWIMMING

Backstroking Towards Success

Remember one of those fun past times, swimming? Most people do not even know that there is such a thing as a swim team at Mesquite.

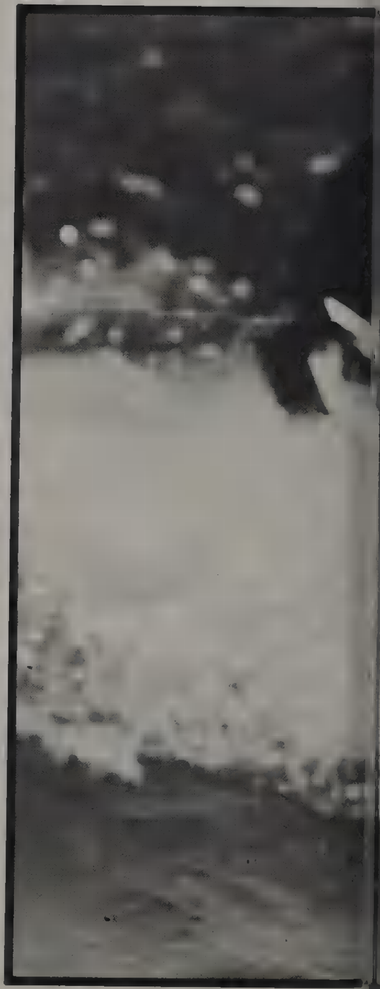
"When I say something about a swim meet, everybody says, 'We have a swim team?' " Jason Burwell commented.

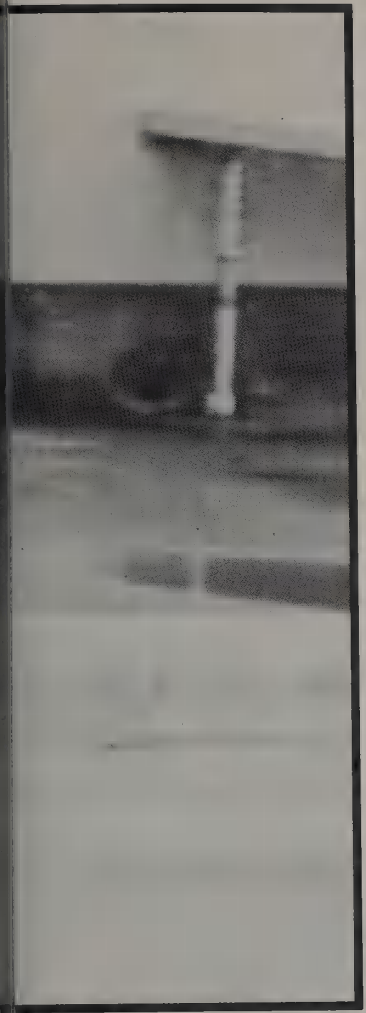
The swim team has done very well, but they rarely get recognized.

"After a meet, we never heard any announcement about how we did; and nobody said anything," Jason stated.

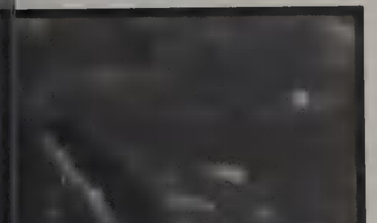
Although the swim team doesn't get much recognition, they don't really seem to mind.

Maybe in the years to come the swim team will "get more respect" and accumulate more members!





THE MHS SWIM TEAM IS GREAT



Top: Trey Keierleber takes a plunge.

Left: Jason Burwell swims until the finish.

GOLF

A Hole In One

For the past twenty-four years Mesquite High School has had a winning golf team and this past year was no exception.

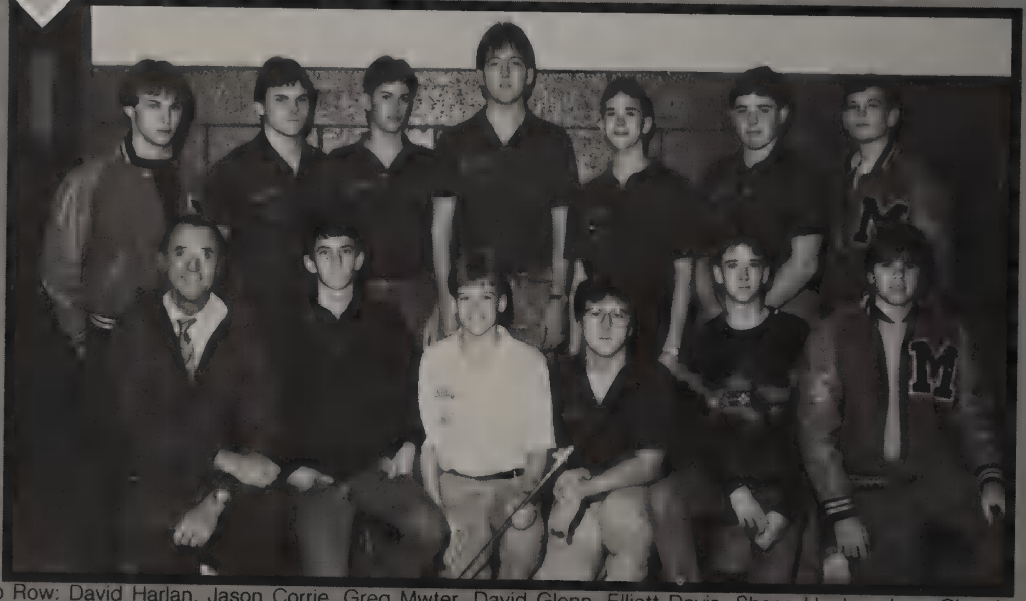
"They practiced every day for free at the Mesquite Golf Course," said William Lynch, coach of the team for the past four years. Lynch added, "The team had a very dedicated attitude, they worked every day when the weather permitted."

The team did really well last year with tournaments and at the beginning of the year they had already placed second and fourth. "David Glenn had the best record," stated Coach Lynch.

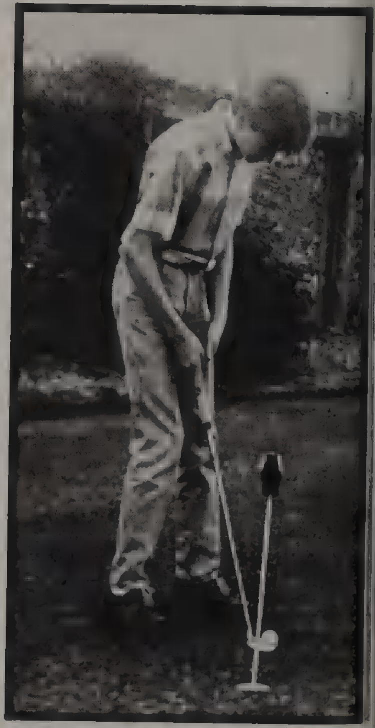
Captain of the team, David Glenn, added "I enjoyed golf because I didn't have to rely on others for success; if I did good I got the credit." Glenn plans to play golf in college and even try for a professional golfing career.

The interest in golf has increased; more and more people try out every year.

SPORTS FOCUS



Top Row: David Harlan, Jason Corrie, Greg Mwter, David Glenn, Elliott Davis, Shane Henley, Jerry Chambers. Bottom Row: Coach Lynch, Berry Weems, Steve Garner, Tommy Clements, Brian Eddy, David Hullett.



YOU SAID IT

Steve Garner: I enjoy being outside and being with my friends. It is also a fun game to play.

David Glenn: I enjoy being with the guys on the team and being with Coach Lynch. I also like the challenge.

Elliott Davis: I like the people on my team and I also like being around Coach Lynch.

Top: David Hullett shoots for a hole in one.

Left: Steve Garner putts very carefully.

Right: Elliott Davis putts for the big win.

YOU SAID IT

Terry Trout: I enjoy powerlifting for getting bigger, and going to the meets with my friends.

Ronnie Taylor: I enjoy powerlifting because it is fun competition, and it makes you look good.

Allen Brown: I enjoy the competition, it is fair and fun, and I like competing with other people my own size.

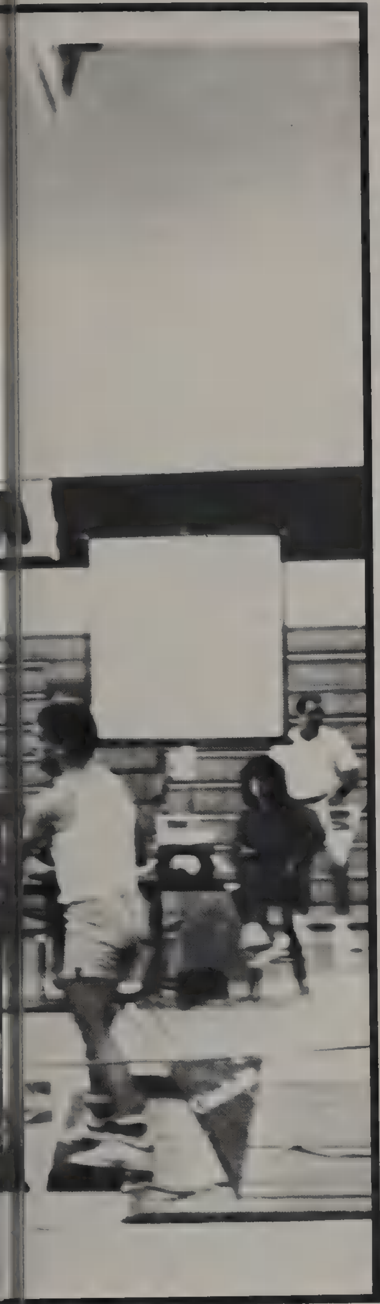
THANKS LONE STAR GY
SQUAT

THANKS COKE

Top: Terry gives it his all at the squat.

Left: Mesquite guys prove themselves during the squat.

Right: The guys wait for a command to squat.



POWER LIFTING

Pumping Iron

The MHS Powerlifting team was one of the best ways for a person who was not very athletically inclined to compete and make new friends.

"It was my first year at MHS and I was very impressed with the people and the program. It made me look forward to the next season more," stated Co-Captain Ronny Taylor.

The Powerlifting team, just a few seasons earlier, was a young and inexperienced team, but they seemed to learn more and get better each year.

"It was my second year in powerlifting, and the team kept getting better and better. It was a great way to compete as a team and as an individual," commented Junior and Co-Captain Allen Brown.

Powerlifting was a game of strength and stamina, but there was more to it than that.

Senior Jason Harter said, "The team worked hard on their mental toughness and technique, as well as strength to help them win; I admire the effort they made."

The Powerlifting Team was a great way to build your competitive spirit as well as your mind and body.

SPORTS
FOCUS

1st Row: Jonny Nance, Allen Brown, Terry Trout, Coach Stuart. 2nd Row: Terry Lindsey, James Croom, Darren Pierce, Scott Kennedy. 3rd Row: Ronnie Taylor, Jason Harter, Jeff Wedt. 4th Row: Robert Casper, Weldon Bane, Jaque Smith, Doug Elsey.

YOU SAID IT

Edmund Rodriquez, "It's hard to succeed at it because it's a challenge. You have to try hard although you fail a lot of the times."

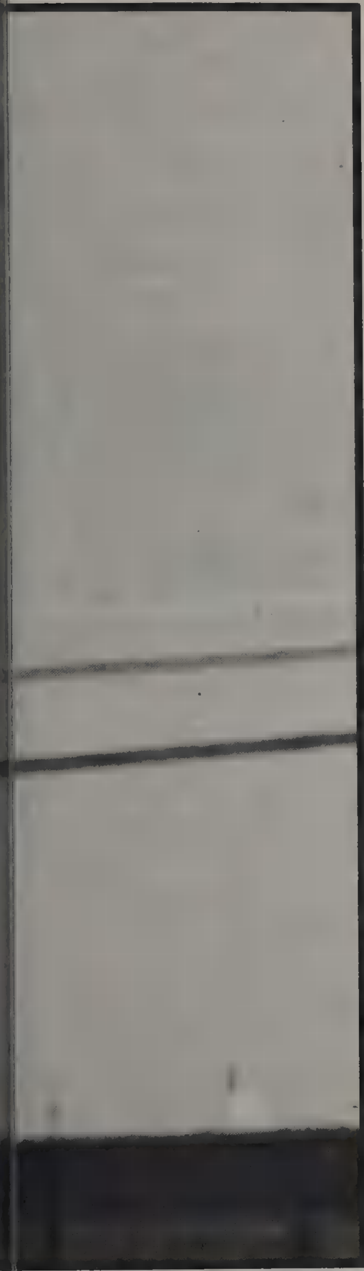
Benny Chapa, "I enjoy playing baseball because it's fun and I love the competition."

Jeff Payne, "I like baseball because I've played since I could walk and when the fish ain't biting, it's the next best thing to do."

Above: Sean Lowe gets ready to pitch the ball to strike out the other team.

Right: Third baseman Jeff Payne tagged out a North Garland runner.

Far Right: Edmund Rodriguez showed some of the form which led to the Skeeters success.



VARSITY BASEBALL

Bi-District Champions!

The Skeeter 88 Baseball season ended with an impressive 24 and 10 record and the players credit their closeness as one of their main winning keys. The Skeeters were also Bi-District Champions!

"We play together now, it's like a whole ball club instead of each person doing their own thing," stated senior Chris Cochran.

But Coach Dan Easley gave the credit to hard work and dedication.

"Success doesn't come easy. In any thing you do you've got to be dedicated and willing to work hard to be your best," commented Easley.

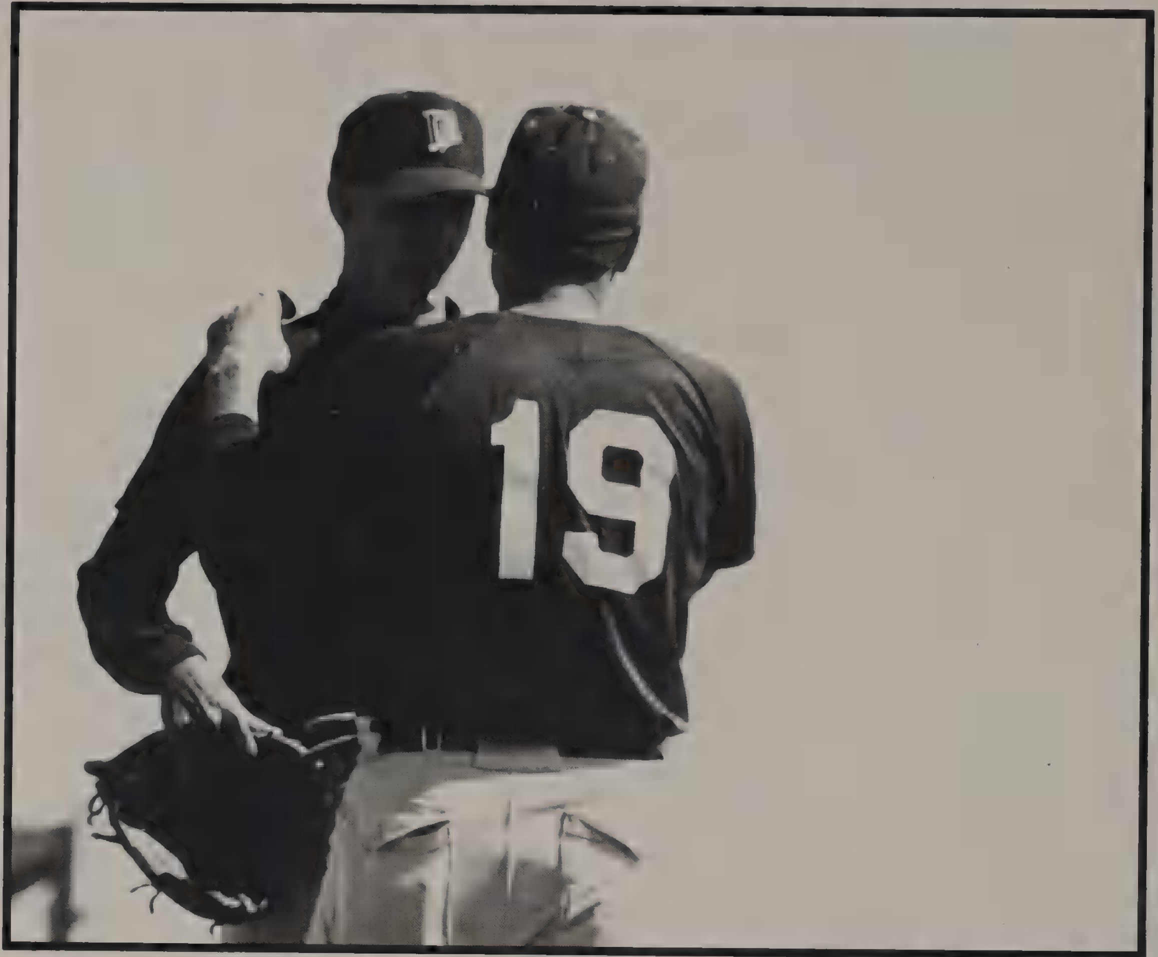
The team members gave more of themselves and did what was needed to make themselves better.

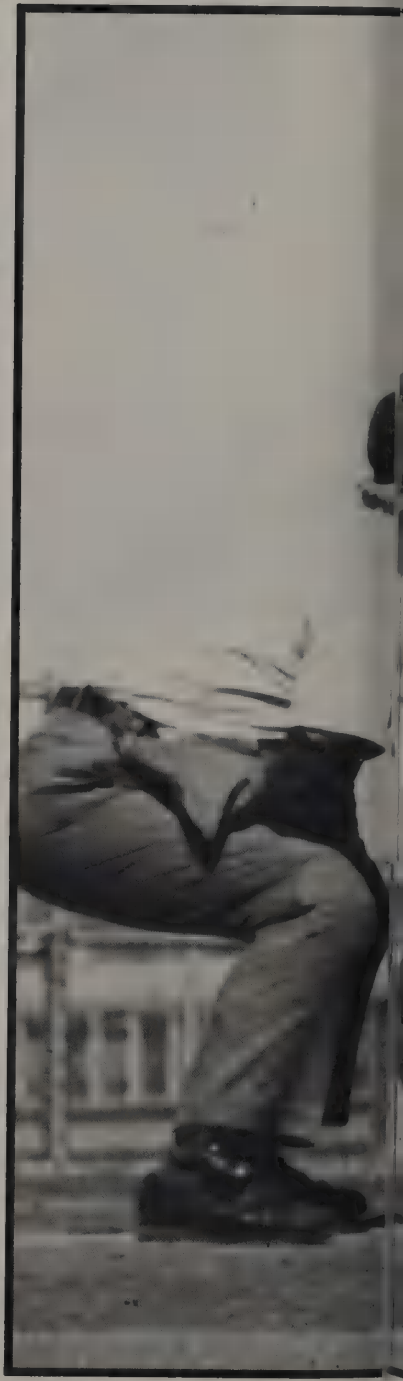
"The guys on the team sacrifice more of themselves. We did whatever it took and in the long run it payed off," added sophomore Kirk Rasbury.

Knowing this and the caliber of the returning starting juniors, we know that the 1989 Skeeter baseball season will be just as big a hit.

SPORTS FOCUS

First Row: Amos Finger (Trainer), Scott Prather, Jeff Payne, Jerry Brown, Jeff Cepak, Kirk Rasbury, Chad Odom, Chris Cochran.
Second Row: Coach Dan Easley, Doug Wilkinson, Monte Nairn, Richard Kirchman, Brian Horton, Sean Lowe, David Mabry, Edmund Rodiguez, Jason Marshall, Benny Chapa, Coach Rick Geer.

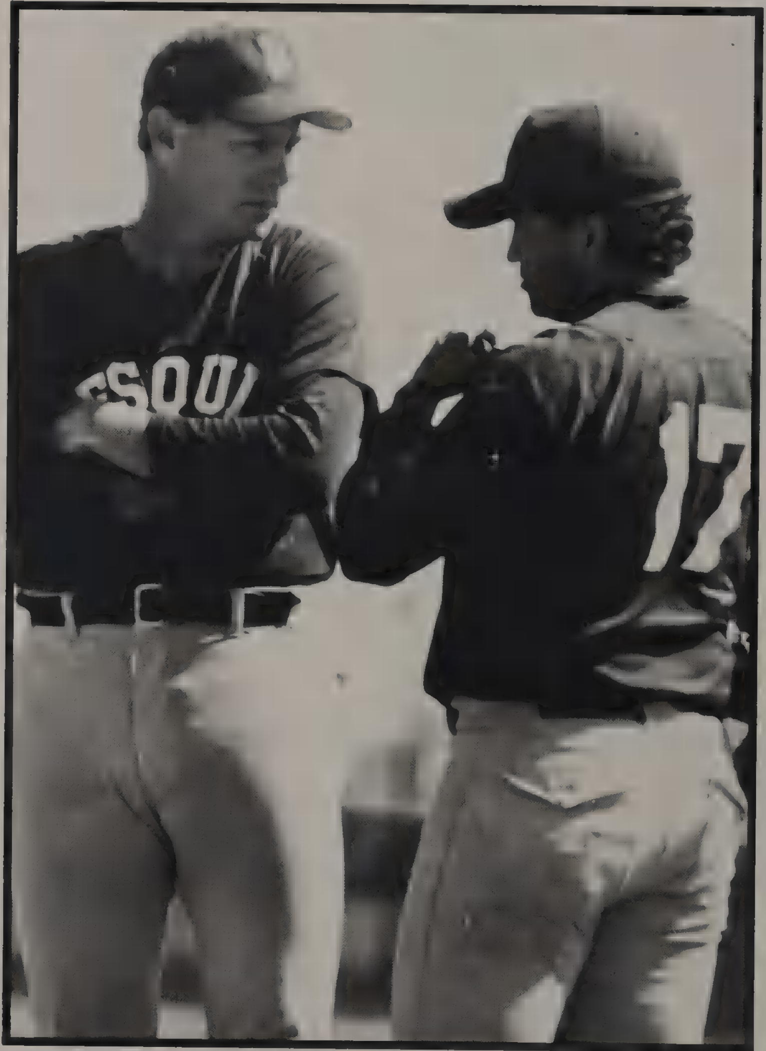




Top Left: Coach Easley gives Sean Lowe a pep talk during the big game with S. Garland.

Top Right: Bennie Chapa, Jeff Cepack, Jerry Brown and David Mabry nervously watch the game.

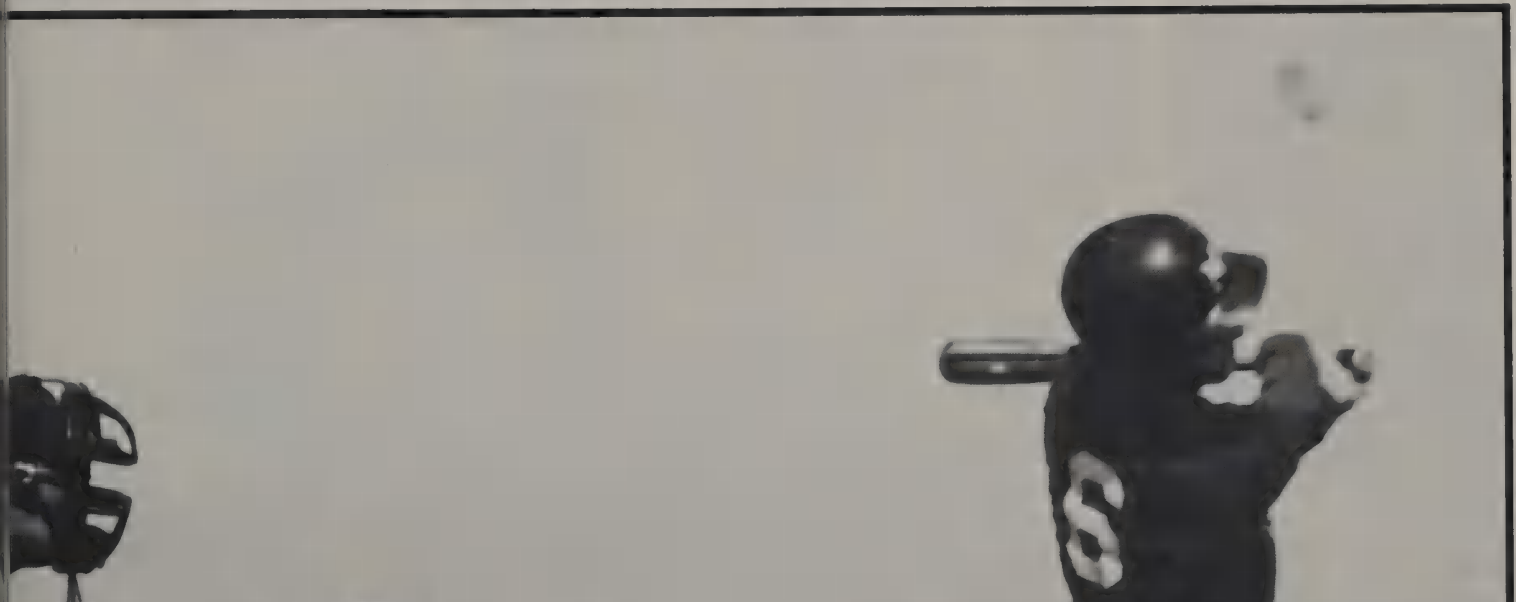
Bottom: Coach Easley talks to Edmund Rodriguez and encourages him to play with all he has got.



The Few, The Proud, The Maroon

Top: The team gathers after the game to talk about how well they had done.

Bottom: The MHS batter hits a homer for the winning point.



YOU SAID IT

"I like to run, and it also keeps me in shape."
— Diane Reynolds

"You are able to compete with yourself and with other people."
— Sylvia Garza

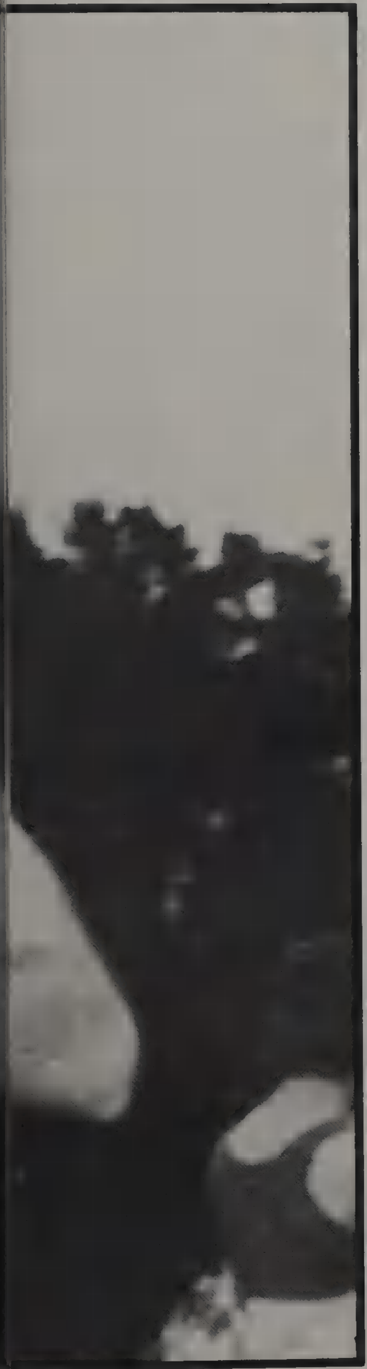
"I like the spirit and the competition of the sport."
— Mary Jane Romero

"I like the competition of the sport and it keeps you in shape."
— Malinda Scott

Top Right: Diane Reynolds pushes for a longer stride.

Top Left: The cross country race begins at the sound of the gun.

Right: Scott Shafer continues at a steady pace.



CROSS COUNTRY

Making It In "The Long Run"

Some of us may think running is something we should only do when we feel like it. The cross-country runners feel differently.

"The best thing about running cross-country is meeting new people and the competition," said Malinda Scott. The teammates all agreed.

They didn't have a "team" so their accomplishments were individual. Although they didn't get a lot of support, they still liked to run.

"The best support I got was from my dad," explained Heather Dousi.

Cross-Country members spent hours practicing to prepare for the meets. Before school they practiced from 7-8:30 a.m. and after school from 4-5 p.m. The cross-country team worked hard to get as far as they did.

Although runners come and go, they all would like to see improvements for the future.

"I would like to see the formation of a Varsity and Junior Varsity team," Heather Dousi said. Others have different plans.

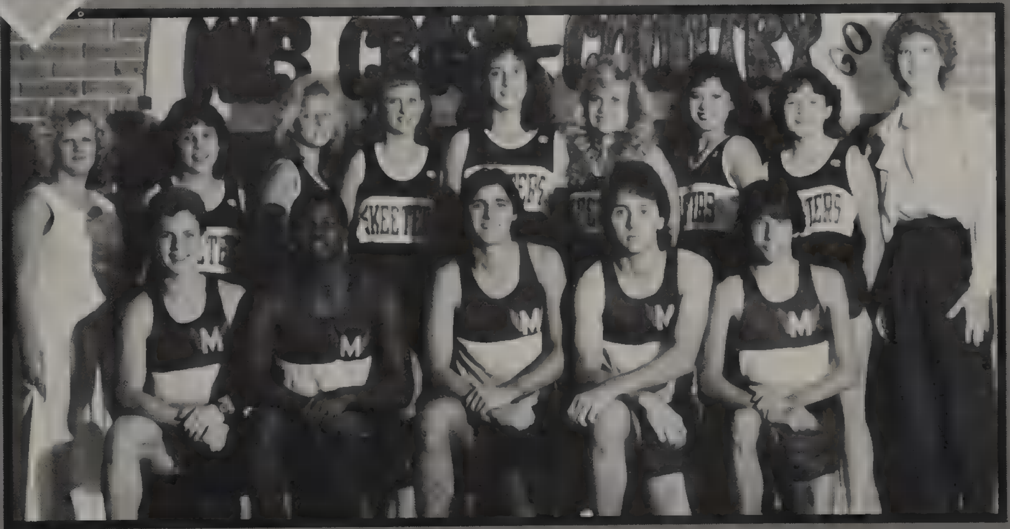
"I would like to see more people be involved," said Mary Jane Romero.

Members of the cross-country team were: Heather Dousi, Mary Jane Romero, Diane Reynolds, Malinda Scott, Sylvia Garza, Christy Burton, David Bell, Ramon Wafer, Jo-Bob St. Clair, Scott Shafer, Roy Dewitt, Mgr. Denise McCabe, Leigh Copeland, and coach Sally McNeil.

Cross-country worked hard and kept a winning attitude. Their hard work kept them improving to become even better.

All cross-country runners achieved endurance.

SPORTS
FOCUS



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM — Left to Right, Bottom: David Bell, Ramon Wafer, JoBob St. Clair, Scott Shafer, Roy Dewitt.
Top: Mgr. — Denise McCabe, Mary Jane Romero, Malinda Scott, Christy Burton, Leigh Copeland, Heather Dousi, Sylvia Garza, Diane Reynolds, Coach Sally McNeil.

Treasured MEMORIES

The senior year was a special time in a person's life. It was the last impression people had of their high school years, so they tried to make it the best year possible! The prom, Government Day, The Bash, senior panoramic, patio, parking lot, and breakfast, work permit and, of course, Baccalaureate and graduation were the rights reserved for and gladly used by seniors. These traditions will be carried on long after the seniors of '88 are gone, but no other class will possess the same recollections. These times will last forever as treasured memories.

Senior Juliet Hephner shows the great attitude that she had during her last year at M.H.S. Juliet was an All-Star and was also on the newspaper staff.

Government Day

Senior Laurel Pittman listened and learned about the way things worked in the offices during Student Government Day.

Seniors Audrea Villiareal, Tammy Hickman, Lisa Boyle, and Joann Twomey sat in a conference room very patiently.

Seniors Jill Talbot and Donna Hillis get a good laugh about Troy Hawkins when he makes a face of indecision.

Seniors Troy Hawkins, Cheryl Creech, Dana English, Katrina Gragson, and Kami Miller listen as they explain their plans for the day at City Hall.

Seniors Kami Miller, Pam Gayden, and Jill Talbot waited for Monty Nairn to give his final decision.

GEORGE VENNER

Senior Chris Cochran posed for a picture during Student Government Day.

We Made It!! Graduation

The MHS graduation ceremony was held June 4 at Reunion Arena. Along with graduation came many mixed emotions. For some it was a big step into the future, but for others it was their security blanket being pulled away.

"I don't know what to expect because I won't have the school to rely on for everyday activities," Sonya Westphalen stated.

Graduation was an exciting day for students and parents alike.

"I'm going to have a good time and not worry about anything until it happens," laughed Brian Baker.

Some seniors were just glad to get rid of the worries of school, graduation, and grades.

"After being in school for 13 years I'm just glad it's over," said an exhausted Donna Gaddis.

No matter what anyone said, most knew how much they would miss their friends and how much they would be missed, also.

Top Left: Band Director Mr. Alton Polk leads the band in "Pomp and Circumstance."

Middle: The Skeeters sing their alma mater for one last time as ■ class.

Right: The huge electronic sign in the center of Reunion Arena displayed each senior name as he or she received a diploma.

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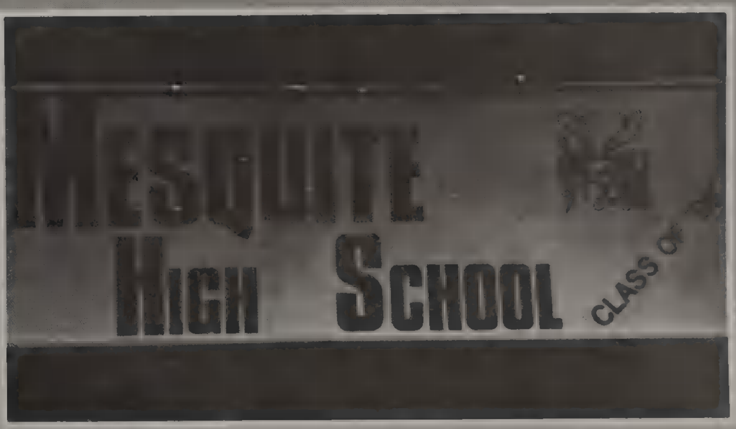
MESQUITE
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Top Left: Monica Kent wears a proud smile as she has just received her diploma.

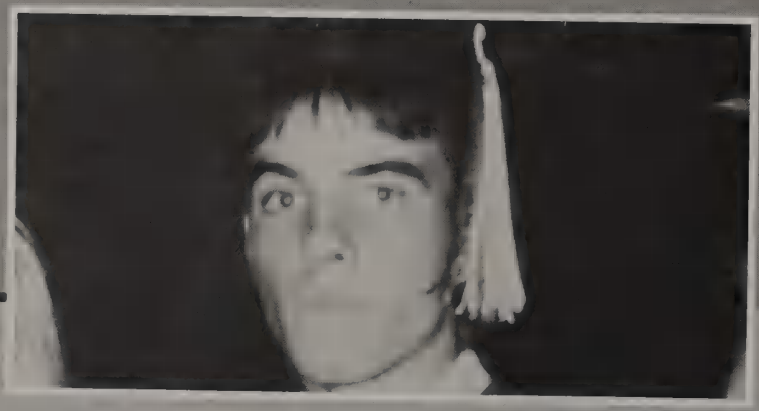
Middle Left: A happy senior receives her diploma.

Bottom Left: Valedictorian Tribble Carter walks to his seat as Mr. Bob Hurst watches with a happy grin.

Top Right: A super group of graduates give the camera a Skeeter smile.

Middle Right: The Class of 1988 proudly awaits graduation.

Bottom Right: The sign said it all! Congratulations Class of 1988!



Top Left: Seniors Katrina Gragson and Tammy Hickman laughed at an old memory.

Middle Left: Senior Wendy Adams and her mother after the ceremonies were over.

Top Right: Seniors Donna Hillis, Amy Anderson, and Jill Talbot showed their friendship will never end.

Bottom Right: Seniors Brice Tyler and Tribble Carter talked with friends in the main hall.

Bottom Left: Senior Jeff Cepak looked for his family and friends after being dismissed from the gym.

Baccalaureate

The Baccalaureate Sermon r the graduating class of 988 was held Sunday, May 29 t 2:00 p.m. at the Mesquite igh School Auditorium.

The program began with the aditional procession of grad-ating seniors. The next part f the ceremony, an important art was the invocation. Then e whole auditorium rose to ng "America the Beautiful." everend Jerry Cook, Pastor f Calvary Baptist Church, gave the sermon which wished the graduating class good luck and encouraged students to reach their goals. The MHS Chorale then sang two spiritual songs. The ceremony ended with the Recessional.

Baccalaureate was one of the important factors of graduating. It tied religion in with graduating and challenged the seniors to do well in their futures.

Top Right: Seniors Steve Bullard, Scott Watson, and Mike Wilson waited outside before the ceremony began.

Middle Left: Seniors Phebe Inman, Lisa Stafford, Laurel Pitman, Kasey Abraham, and Kammi Miller got together for a group shot.

Middle Right: Seniors Chad Womak, Brice Tyler, and Robert Shelton on their way out into the world.

Bottom Left: Seniors Keith Miller and Dean Doty took a look back at the fun they had as seniors.

Sr. Breakfast 86

Senior Shane Phillips dropped his food on the floor at the Senior Breakfast.

Top Right: Senior Monty Nairn watched for Monica to bring him his food.

Above: the Senior Breakfast took place on May 20 at 7:30.

Right: Senior Monica Kent took her food back to her table.

Ascend to Excellence

The alarm went off at 5:30 just in time for you to jump into the shower, get ready, and get to school by 7:30 for the Senior Breakfast.

The Senior Breakfast was held May 20 in the cafeteria. Assorted sweet rolls, fresh fruit, little smokeys and orange juice were served.

The cafeteria ladies, YACS club, and the art department took part in decorating the cafeteria.

The theme for the breakfast was Ascend To Excellence. The room was decorated with stars. Senior pictures were placed with the stars.

"The best part of the Senior Breakfast was getting to see all my friends that don't get up before 8:00 a.m., get there early," Shelley Patrick stated.

Some have other parts which were liked the most.

"The best part is the food was good and we didn't have to pay for it," Lisa Aday stated.

The Senior Breakfast was one of the last events the Senior class participated in together.

Top Right: Senior Doug Eakin read the morning newspaper at the senior breakfast.

Middle Left: Seniors talked about future plans at the senior breakfast.

Above: More seniors enjoy their free breakfast.

Left: Salutatorian Ricky Evans took pictures of his classmates at the Senior Breakfast.

Top Left: Senior Otis Akerfield gave Monty Nairn some tips while he played Blackjack.

Top Right: Senior Jeff Cepak and Junior Larke Leyhe talked with one of the parents at the Bash.

Middle: Seniors Lisa Stafford, Laurel Pitman, Kasey Abraham, Phebe Inman, Kammi Miller, and Holly Perkins danced the night away at the bash.

Right: Senior Brice Tyler played with sound system while everybody danced.

Senior Bash

it, as it always is! The Senior Bash was a total

Seniors enjoyed a variety of ctivities to keep them enterained from 9:00 p.m. until 4:00 .m. Some of the entertainnent provided was KEGL's J, JD Ryan, a card shark, a andwriting analyst, a caricaurist, a mime, a robot, Puttutt video games, a carnival, nd a Casino.

The idea of the Senior Bash riginated in 1980 after several eens were killed in Maine in n alcohol related automobile accident on graduation night.

Karel Taylor, Publicity Chairman, for the Bash commented, "The main goal is to have a wonderful celebration, enjoy it with a clear mind and have memories to last a life time."

In 1985 over 300 students and their guests attended and in 1986 the number steadily increased to 360-53% of the senior class.

To enforce the rules and insure the safety of others, policemen were hired to patrol the building.

Top Right: Senior Donald Johnston and Junior Kathy Flowers gambled at the crap table.

Middle Right: Some of the parents took a break from dancing and watched the pros do it.

Left: Senior Lynn Harrill found the floor more comfortable than a chair.

Middle Left: Senior Katrina Gragson and her date, Jeff Liles, bet all of their money at the Blackjack table.

Above: Senior Derek Norton and Sophomores Angela Schuerenberg and Kristy Summers pigged out at the bash.

Seniors, Tammy Hickman, Katrina Gragson, Monica Kent, Tammy Crawford, Denise Schuerenberg and Lynn Harill shared their senior prom together.

Seniors, Chad Hall and Benny Chapa stopped for a quick picture in between dancing.

Senior Juliet Hefner showed off her prom goodies.

Senior, Buba Miller and his date junior, Pam Dunlap took a rest from socializing.

Puttin on the Ritz

The 1988 Prom was held at he Lincoln-Doubletree Hotel n May 7.

It was a night full of excite- ient, as the ballroom sparkled ith decorations to fit the heme "Puttin on the Ritz."

Some of the decorations in- luded top hats, and silver, hite and black balloons.

"I liked all the balloons es- ecially the silver ones," said achel Bianchi.

This year's prom will be re- iembered for all of its extras hanks to the junior class ales.

"I had a great time planning he prom this year; we had lenty of money to really go all ut," stated Mrs. Susan ridge.

And "go all out" they did. Each guest received lots of favors and keepsakes.

Some of the refreshments were hors d' oeuvres, pastries, and cold drinks.

The prom started at 7:30 pm opening with the program which included remember whens, a slideshow, and even gag gifts for certain seniors.

Don Green was the DJ and he had the prom really going. "My favorite part was dancing all night with my boyfriend," explained Wendy Ragsdale.

Whether it was dancing, eating, or socializing with friends the students had a great time at the Mesquite High School Prom.

Top Right: Senior, Jeff Cepak made one of his "dancing faces."

Middle Right: Senior, Kandy McDonald and her date waited for the senior dance.

Middle Left: Senior Denise Schuerenberg and date Roger Boyd danced the night away.

Above: Senior Tracey Lauten talked to her friends while at her table.

Left: Senior Kerry Shirley and date Jason Gilbert stopped for a picture while dancing.

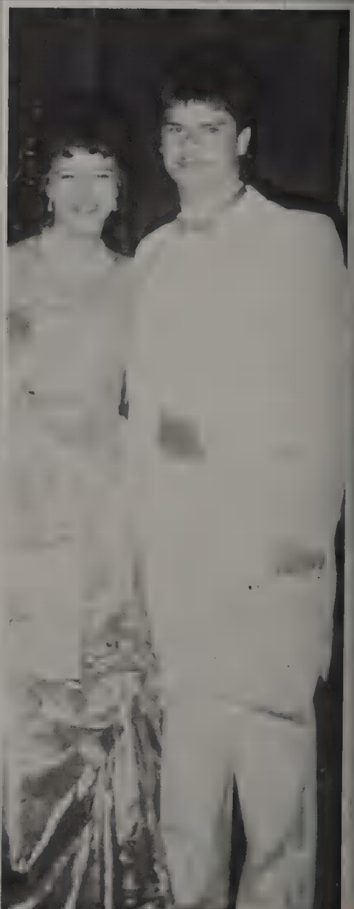
Above: seniors, Katrina Gragson, Kerry Sherley, Kristia Rinchiouso, and Karla Pass on their way to the buffet lines.

Top Right: senior Tim Player turned around when called by a friend.

Right: juniors, Donald Owens and Jeff Hantes took a break from dancing.

Bottom Left: senior, Tiffany Addison and date just wanted to say "Rock n Roll."

Bottom Right: Waiting outside in lobby to get pictures made.



Top: Crowds stood around to watch Chad Womack break dance.

Middle Left: senior Kerry Sherley waited for her date to return with food.

Middle right: junior Kristy Miller and date Kevin Stinson on their way out to party.

Bottom Left: seniors Thomas Brockway and date, Benny Chapa and Katrina Gragson took pictures before leaving for the prom.

I Had the Time of My Life

May 14 was another exciting night for the 1987-88 All-Stars. The All-Star Review took place at 7:30 p.m. in the MHS Auditorium.

The captains opened up the show with the theme song "I've Had the Time of My Life." Like the reviews in the past, the All-Stars showed off their talents in many novelty routines. Even our head football coach, Mickey DeLamar, got a part in the "Oh Mickey" routine.

The show not only gives the coaches and All-Stars a chance to reveal their talents, but other students as well.

"All the guys had a lot of fun getting up there and acting crazy like we love to do," stated Donald Johnston.

The show ended with the traditional "One" and the All-Stars did their high-kick routine and ever popular jump-splits one last time.

Senior Gena White exclaimed, "I enjoyed being in this year's review and it was a lot of hard work, but well worth it."

Top Right: Seniors Donald Johnston, Cody Cleveland, and Greg Wickersham did high kicks in the All-Star Review.

Right: Senior, Monty Nairn lead a chorus line while singing a Supremes song.

Bottom Left: Senior, Lynn Harill showed her enthusiasm during a skit.

Bottom Right: Some senior guys expressed how they felt some of the girls look on the drill team.

Left: Seniors Donald Johnston, Greg Wickersham, and Monty Nairn did an Arab Skit.

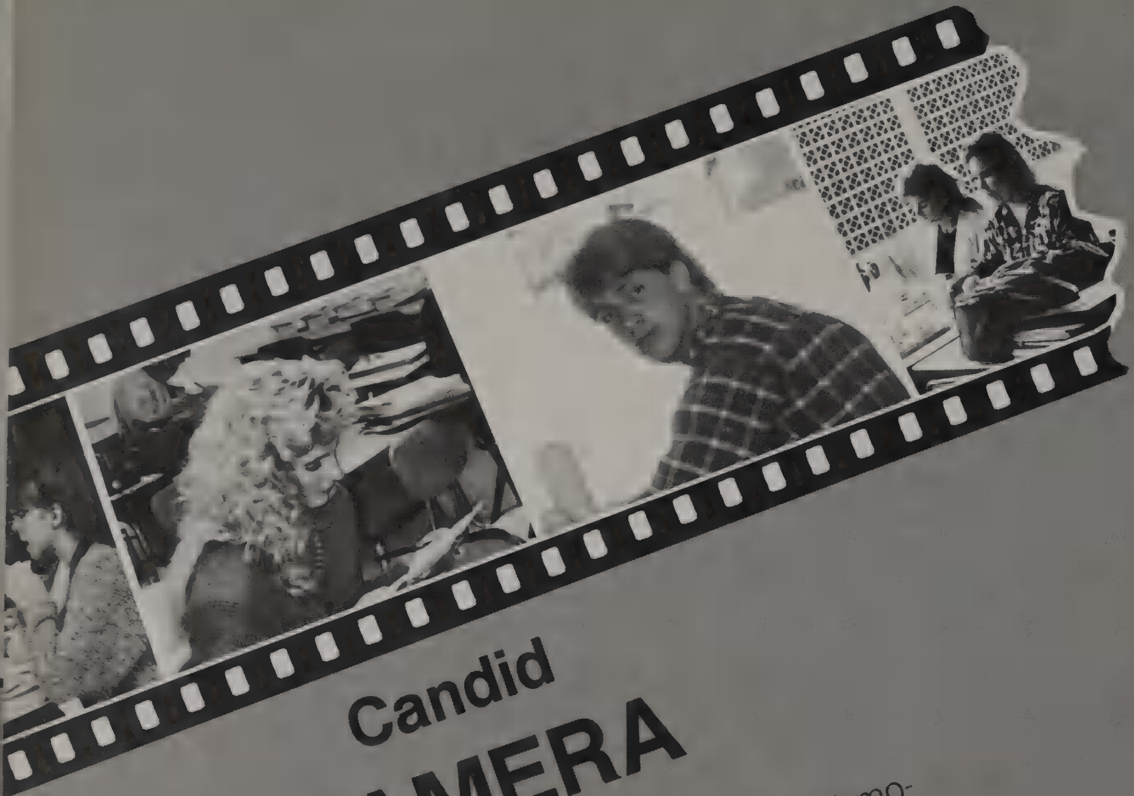
Middle Left: Seniors Lynn Harrill and Melinda Green danced with their Dads for one of the parts in the review.

Below: Senior, Melinda Green talked with some friends after the show.

Bottom Left: Senior, Gena Kay White did the two step in the review.

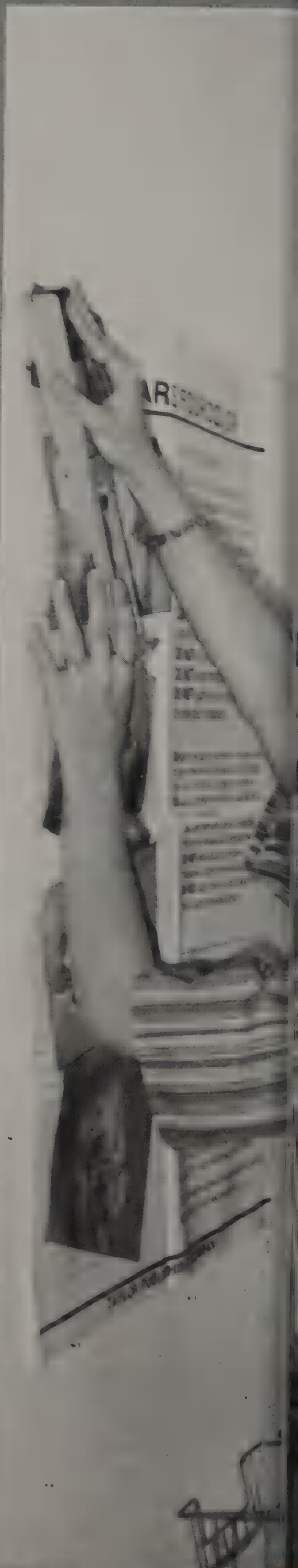
Middle Left: Senior, Christi Gray hugged Mrs. Dilday and gave her a rose.

Bottom right: Some of the junior All-Stars danced to "One" at the end.



Candid CAMERA

Every senior in 1988 had his or her special moment. The candid camera was able to catch these special moments with the help of their families and friends to enable us to share their success. The seniors deserved to be commemorated for all their dedication and hard work that made 1988 such a great year to be graduating from M.H.S. Seniors kept reaching for the stars and accomplishing all they could. Celebrations were in store, and celebrate they did! Their smiles seemed to say to the world, "LOOK AT US NOW!"



Seniors Katrina Gragson and Kelly Cotten help with some hard work.

Monica Kent

Congratulations! You are the sunshine of our lives. We are proud of you.

Love, Dad, Mom and Dux

Cheryl Rawlinson

Congratulations! With all our love and best wishes.

Mom, Billy, Bobbe, Amy, and James

Monty Nairn

Monty, you have been our pride and joy. May your life be as wonderful as you have made ours. Be happy. We love you.

Mom, Dad, and Brandon

Suzzanne Helms

Congratulations! We are all very proud of our "Miracle Girl!" Much love from all of us.

Dad, Mom, Scott and Michael

Sylvita Garza

Dear Sylvita, Congratulations, we are very proud of you. We hope that all your dreams come true. God Bless You, and remember, we always love you.

Mom, Dad, and Amando Jr.

Donna Hillis

Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Have a happy and successful future. All our love,

Mom, Dad, Nicole and Duke

Jill Talbot

Your dedication to achieving your goals and dreams are an inspiration to us! We are proud to be your mom and dad, and love you very much.

Melynn Lenea Harrill

Congratulations! We are very proud of you. You have filled our lives with happiness, love, and admiration. Keep up the good work! Best wishes for a beautiful future. We Love You,

Mom, Dad, Lisa and Randy

Kristi Nipper

Congratulations! May all your dreams turn to wishes and all your wishes come true.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Joey

Shayne Phillips

Shayne, We're so proud of you! We really do feel blessed to have your smile every day to us, your the very best!

Love, Mom and Dad

Laurel Pitman

Not Flesh of my Flesh nor Bone of my Bone, but still my own. Never forget for a minute, I didn't carry you under my heart, but in it.

Love, Momma & Dad

Kimberly Parsons

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Best wishes for a happy future. May the Lord guide your every step. We love you.

Mom, G.W., and Keith

Michele Duncan

Congratulations to a very special daughter and sister. We're very proud of you. All our love.

Dad, Mom and Bryan

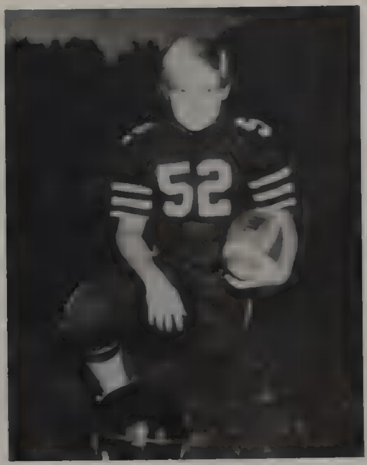
Kelly Cotten

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.

Mom, Dennis, Kim, and Family!

Scoot Ferguson

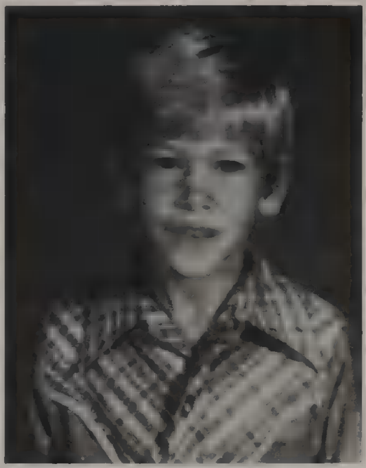
Congratulations to a wonderful son! We are proud of you and love you very much.



Bubba #52

God granted us the responsibility of loving and molding a very special infant into a strong, but loving young man. We are proud of you.

Love, Mom and Dad



Doug Wilkinson

You've always been a blessing to us. We are so proud of you. You're the best son a parent could ever hope for.

Congratulations, Mom and Dad.

Shayne Leatherwood

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future.

Daddy, Mother, Deborah, Benny, Phillip, Connie, Stephen, Jan, and kids.

Kim Deleon

I found something special in you. I will cherish you forever. You are my baby girl.

I love you, Mom

Ramona Russumn

Congratulations! Your brother and I are very proud of you. We love you and wish you the best in your future.

Mom and Mike.

Joann Edmonds

For you to fly as high as you can and to be all you want to be. This is how I love you.

Mom

Jenette Ring

Congratulations! We certainly have been the proudest parents to have you as our daughter. You will always be our pride and joy. Good luck and best wishes with college.

Mom and Dad.

Alf Covey

Meet ya at the top maynard!

Captain Mom.

Michelle Wilson

Congratulations! We are so proud to have you for a daughter and we love you very much.

Love, Mom and Dad.

Eugenia Pelzer

Congratulations! You have come a long way baby! The best is yet to come.

Love Mom, Dad and Sister.

Jeff Thornburg

Congratulations! With all our love and best wishes.

Mom and Lee.

Chad Hall

Remember when your parents use to dress you funny!

Congratulations, Mom and Dad

William Mooney

Congratulations son! You make us so very proud. With all our love and best wishes for your future.

Love, Dad, Mom, Hollie and Christie.

Royce Blanks

You should always keep your eyes this wide open!!

Your Loving Family, Mama, Pop, Big Mama, Pa, Jimmy, Dean, Nannie, Andrea, Josh, Stacey, Scott, Justin, Debbie, and Greg.

William Womack

You have been a blessing and a joy to us. Reach for the stars! You deserve the very best life has to offer.

Love Daddy, Mother, and Kim

Lisa Benat

You've come a long way baby! I'm so proud of you and wish you a life filled with love and happiness.

Mom

TeeLee Dobbs

From high kick routines in the kitchen to jump splits on the 40, you've filled our lives with smiles, action and love. Congratulations! We Love You!

Mom, Gary, and Wendee.

Amy Anderson

Congratulations Amy! We're so proud of you and love you very much. You have a beautiful future ahead of you. Be happy!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Jared.

Suzanna Young

As you walk down the runway of life may your dreams be filled with much love and happiness.

Daddy, Mother, Kay and Tim.

Amy Lipstraw

We are so proud of you! There will never be a day we don't love you and pray for your happiness and success.

Love, Mother and Daddy.

Tammy Hickman

Congratulations Tammy! You've been a joy to our lives and we're very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Misty

Melissa Valdez

Congratulations Melissa, we're especially proud of you! Our little LaLa, now a young woman in pursuit of her happiness. Hope your dreams come true.

We love you very much, Mom and Dad.

Stephanie Holloway

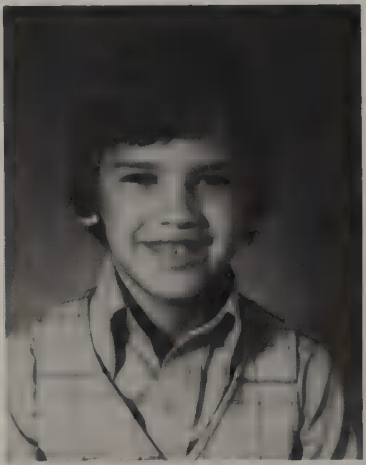
Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.

Mom and Dad

Michael Murphy

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.

Mom, Dad, Brian, and Mark



Karla Pass

Congratulations to a wonderful daughter.

I Love You, Mom.

Kim Seller

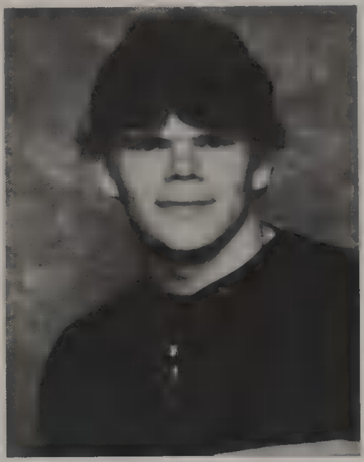
Congratulations! You are a real joy to us — best wishes for a beautiful future. All our love always. May God be with you.

Dad, Mom, and Bruce.

Jeffrey Wendt

Congratulations! If we could have hand picked our son and brother, we couldn't have picked one that would have made us more proud! We Love You!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Sherry



Deidra Bartholomeu

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future.

Love Mom, Dad, Ken, and Brent

Douglas Eakin

Doug, you have honored us with your love and respect, your faith in God, and your accomplishments. Stay true to what is right. We love you.

Mom, Dad, Bonnie, and Tigger.

Christy Gray

Seventeen years ago you came into our lives. WHAT A BLESSING!! We want you to have the desires of your heart. Stay close to God! We love you very much.

Mom, Dad and Aaron says me too!

Teresa Willmon

Teresa — what a joy to watch our beautiful "babydoll" grow into a beautiful young woman. We're so proud of you! With our love always,

Dad and Betty.

Pam McGee

Congratulations! You are our loving and beautiful daughter, we love you and are so very proud of you. God bless you.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Steve.

Teresa Michelle

Congratulations! You are our precious angel and you have brought joy and happiness to our lives! We are so proud of you! We love you very much!

Mom, Dad, Sandra, Selina, Robert, Ricky, Cynthia, Pat

Bradley Lowe

Congratulations to a wonderful son.

Love, Mom and Dad.

Jeff Taylor

Congratulations! We're very proud of you and love you very much. Best wishes for a beautiful future.

Mom, Grams, Jared, and Nikki.

Marymargaret Oldright

"Bug" — You light up our lives! We're so proud of you! You're ready to try your wings now. Good Luck.

Mom, Dad, and David.

Patricia Jones

Congratulations! We're are proud of you and love you very much.

Our love, Mom and Dad.

Raymond Smith

Congratulations to a wonderful son. I'm very proud of you. Best wishes for a beautiful future.

Dad.

Crista Thompson

Thanks for being a joy in our lives. We love you and wish you all of the same joy in your future.

Mom, Carmen, and Family.

Lisa Carlisle

Congratulations Lisa! May you achieve all your goals and dreams.

Love Lynn, Mom, Dad, and your entire family.

Laurie Hinde

May God give you an unexpected surprise of joy before every sunset of your life. We love you very much! Congratulations!

Mother and Dad.

Shelly Patrick

Congratulations to my beloved granddaughter. May your light continue to shine. You are a beautiful and wonderful person. I love you very much.

Grandmother.

Jonathon Clayton

Congratulations with all our love and best wishes.

Mom and Dad.

Jessica Fullen

Congratulations Jesse. You have brought us much joy. We are very proud of you. Best wishes and may God bless you because we love you.

Mom and Dad.

Katrina Gragson

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.

Love, Mon, Chuck, Tommy, Chris, Janice, and Dawson says "me too."

Kristy Dyer

Graduation is the beginning of a new part of your life. Make it the best. Congratulations and I love you.

Mom.

Randy Barton

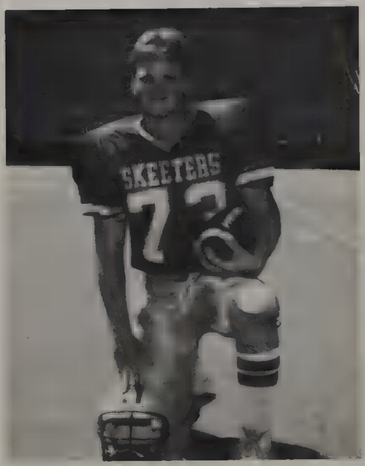
Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.

Mom and Dad.

Kim James

Congratulations! I am so proud of you. If I could have hand picked a daughter, I couldn't have picked one more loving and perfect.

I love you, Mom.



James Long

Congratulations! we're proud of you and love you very much.

Mom, Robyn, and Randall.

Todd Henson

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.

Mom, Russ, and Aaron

David Harlan

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future.

We love you, Mom, Dad, Mendi, Jeff and Jeffrey

Julie Dawson

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future.

Love U, Mom, Dad, Amanda, Dot, G-Mom and G-Dad

Karrie Sherley

Karrie, It could never be put in words how proud we are of you and how much we love you.

Mom and Kelley

Kathy Ponder

God bless you as he blessed the world with you. Keep your golden heart and the world will be yours.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jenny and Jeff

Jennifer Ware

You have the ability to be whatever you want to be! We hope you choose wisely.

Congratulations, Mom and Dad

Robert Ware

We have always been proud of your accomplishments in sports and academics, and we are especially proud that you are our son.

Congratulations! Mom and Dad

Shannon Moore

Shannon, I love you so very much, this is the proudest day of my life, with just one exception — the day you were born!

Love always, Mom

Jennifer Grubbs

Congratulations Didah! We are very proud of you and we love you very much! You are a special daughter and sister.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Kerry

Melody Truelove

Congratulations! We're proud of you very much.

Mama, Wayne, & Chelsey

Clint Hurst

Congratulations Baby! We're all so proud of you and love you very much. To your future, it's only just begun . . .

Your Family

Marsha Hood

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future.

Mom & Dad

David Glenn

Congratulations David. You are a wonderful son. God Bless You in your future. We love you.

Mom, Dad, and Niki

Donald Johnston

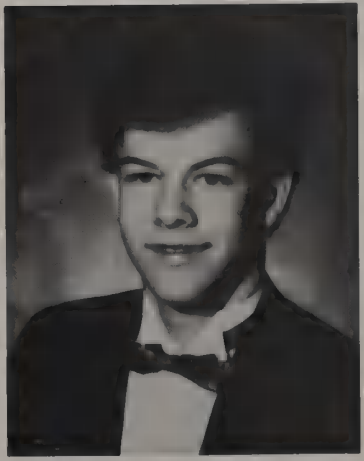
Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.

Harry & Mom

Gena White

Gena, You have brought so much joy into our lives. We are proud of your many accomplishments during school. We wish you the best!

Wish all our love, Dad, Mom, Kristi & Karla



Kevin Johnson

You are a very special gift from God to us. You have set high goals, don't ever lose sight of them.

Dad, Mom, Kelly, Kendra

Denise Lopez

We wish you success in all you desire. Please remember you have always been and always will be our baby. We love you!

Dad, Mom and Cindy

Melissa McElroy

Congratulations to a wonderful daughter. We're so proud of you and love you so much.

Love, Mom and Dad

Krista Rinchiuso

To have a daughter is to know a special joy. Krista, you are that joy. Congratulations and we love you.

Mom, J.W., and Michelle

Scoot Watson

Scooter, The best is yet to be . . . Congratulations! You're great! We love you!

Mom and Dick

Darrick Mouser

We're so proud God chose you to be our son, perfect choice. We're very proud of your Christian life. We love you very much.

Mom and Dad

Jennifer

Memory is the treasury and guardian of all things. May you have love and happiness always.

Love you forever Mom and Dad

Julie Yandell

Congratulations to a dear daughter! We're proud of you and love you very much.

Love you, Mom, Dad, Jeff, Jill and Chase

Laura Ann

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. We love you and we're very proud.

Love, Dad, Linda, Tracey, Tammy, Brandy, Ashley, Donna and Jennifer

Wendy Adams

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.

Love Aunt Sue, Mr. Joe, Mom, Jimmy, Scott, Christy, Clint, Shane and Kim.

Tammie Crawford

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.

Mom, Dad and Chase

Denise Schuerenberg

Congratulations to a wonderful and special daughter. I know you will achieve in your life whatever you set your goal to be. I'm so proud.

Love Dad

Brian Baker

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future.

We love you, Mom, Dad, and Mitze.

Christi Mullilns

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future.
Love, Mom, Dad, Granny Pauline and Grandad Swanzy

Ronda Ballard

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.

Mom, Dad and Paul

Holly Perkins

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.

Love, Mom, Dad, Casey and Joe

Denise Schuerenberg

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.

Love your sisters

Philip Rains

Congratulations! We're very proud of you. Keep flying high! We love you very much.

Love, Mom, Dad and Jenny

Donna Gaddis

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future.

Love you, Brad, Mom, Wayne, Tina and Randy

Margaret Kopel

Congratulations to a wonderful daughter. You've made my life complete. I am so very proud of you.

Love you, Mom

Darren Davis

Congratulations! I'm so proud of you. You deserve the best of everything. Good luck in the future. I love you!

Mom

Bradly Wendt

You've come a long way. We're both proud of you.

Mom and Ric

Tina Seat

Congratulations Tina! You made it! We are proud of you. We love you, best wishes for a beautiful future.

Love, Mom and Dad

April Gandy

From little girl to a senior, you have been a joy to my life. I love you!

Mom

Rebecca Youmans

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love ya very much.

Mom & Dad

Don Gachot

May the lord bless and keep you.

With Love, Dad, Mom, David, and Debra.

Kammi Miller

Congratulations Kammi! You're the light of our eyes and the joy of our hearts! You have the potential for a great future. God has a wonderful plan for your life.

Elroy, Mom, Lance, Sharla, and Keisha.

Kasey Abraham

Congratulations! You are so special to us — a total joy and continuous source of pride. Thanks for making our lives so fulfilling. God bless. We love you.

Mom, Dad, Jolie, and Jerrod.

Angela Womack

Congratulations Baby! I hope you'll meet all challenges head on and achieve all your dreams! I'm proud of you.

Love, Mom

Lesly Williams

Congratulations to a wonderful daughter.

Love Mom.

William Alford

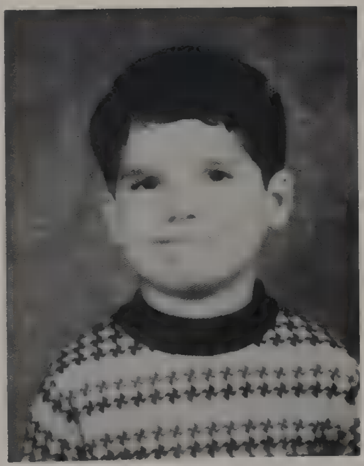
Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.

Mom, Dad, and Samantha

Mark Mauldin

Congratulations! You are so special and have accomplished so much. I am proud of you. Best wishes for a happy and successful future. May God always bless you.

Love, Mom.



Carolyn Knight

Congratulations! You bring much love and happiness to our hearts, and we are very proud of your accomplishments. We love you.

Mother and Daddy.

Jennifer Arthur

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future.

We love you. Mom, Dad, and Lisa.

Holly Pack

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.

Mom, Dad, John, and James.

Martha Smithey

You've been at this job a long time. Good luck! Whatever you choose to do with the rest of your life.

Love, Mom and Dad

Pam Gayden

Thank you for being such a beautiful part of our lives, for bringing us happiness and so many reasons to be proud. We wish you love and joy and hope all your dreams come true.

Love, Dad, Mom, and Chris.

Shelley Patrick

Congratulations to a sweet and funny big sis. Good luck in the future, Shell-Shell!

Amy.

Merry Barhydt

Merry, Congratulations to our wonderful daughter. We are very proud of you and love you very much. Best wishes for a bright and beautiful future.

Mom, Dad, and Tammy.

Lisa Boyle

To Lisa, As you fly the nest, we take pride in your past accomplishments and great confidence in your future achievements.

Love, Mom, Dad, and April

Cheryl Creech

You are the joy in our hearts, the light of our lives. Congratulations to the best daughter and big sister ever.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Darrin.

Franklin Martin

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much.

Love Mom and Dad.

Shelley Patrick

From Kindergarten to Senior year you've been a special daughter who made it easy and lots of fun to be a mom. I love you!

Love Mom.

Trina Lankford

Congratulations, to a wonderful daughter and sister, that we're proud of and love very much. God bless you.

Love always Mom, Dad, Charlie, Susan and Shlei.

Tracy Lauten

Love, luck and happiness to the sweetest daughter ever. Follow your dreams and reach for the stars.

Love, Mom and Dad.

Jill Talbot and Jason Eddy

From the Little Red School House, All the way through M.H.S. Jason and Jill, we are proud of you!

Your greatest admirers.

Dee Dee Maran

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future. We are proud of you.

All our love, Mom, Dad, Danny and Brandy

Bubba Miller

Congratulations to our brother! You are special enough to make things happen in your life. Go for it all!

Love, Brandon and Kristen.

Kristy Dyer

Congratulations to a wonderful daughter.

Dad.

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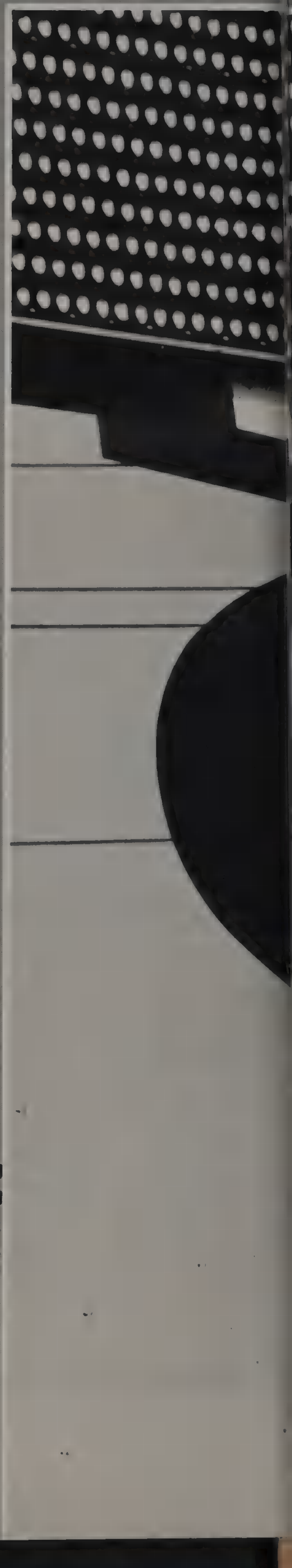

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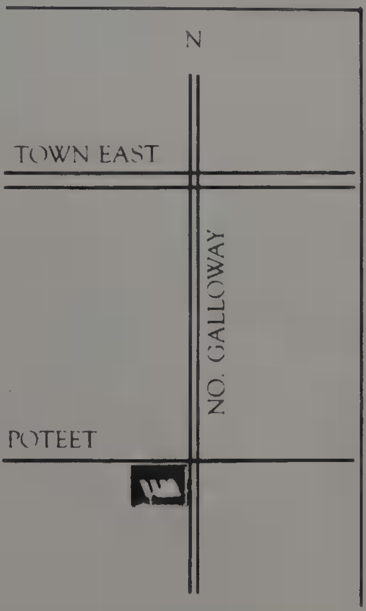

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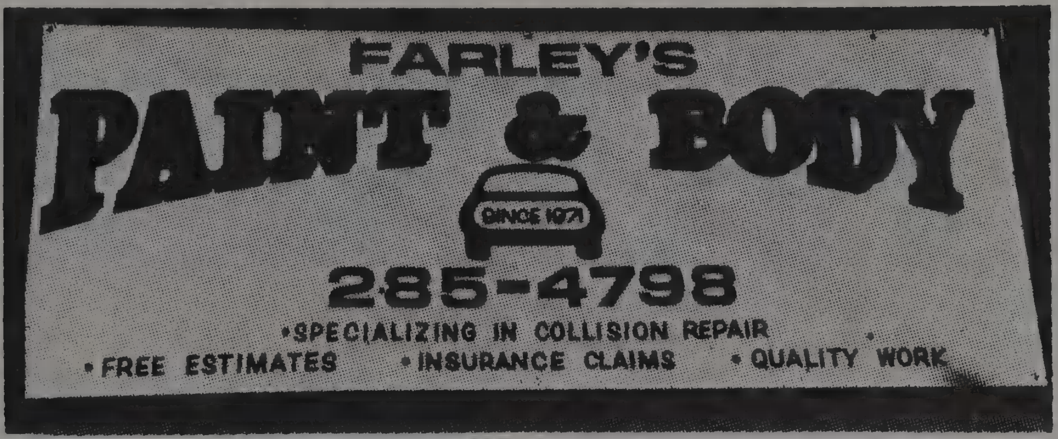
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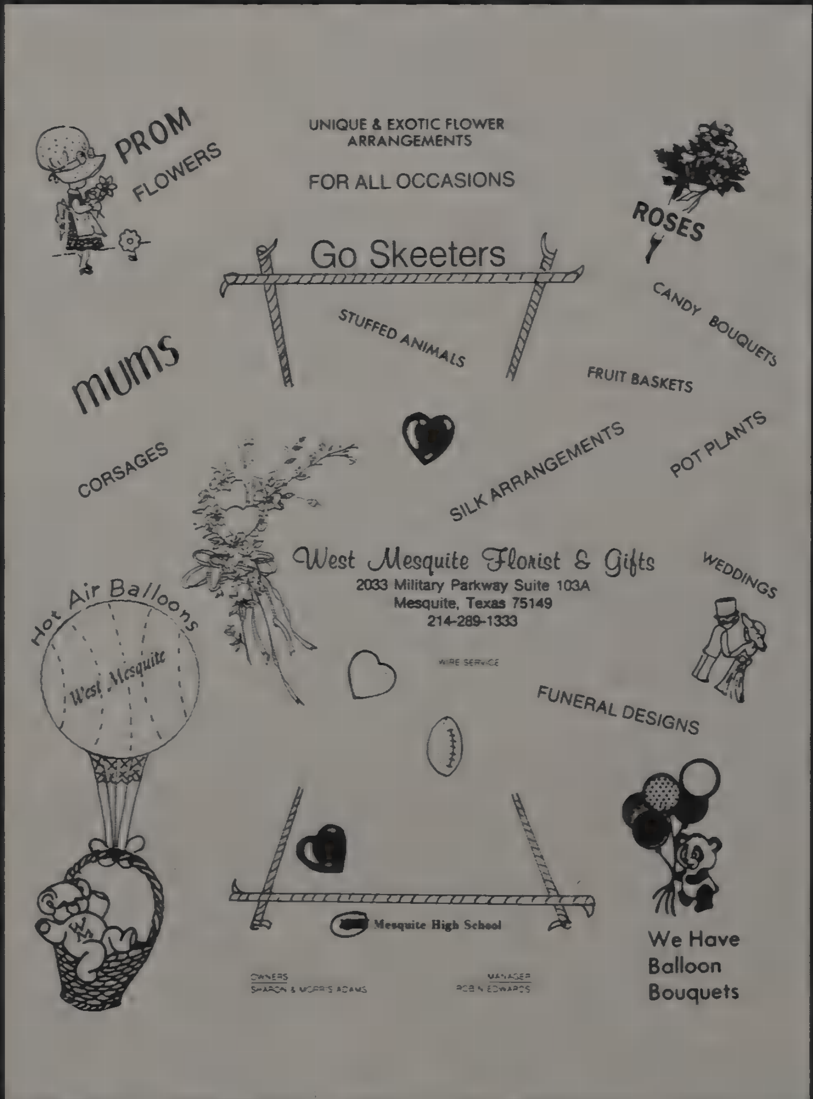
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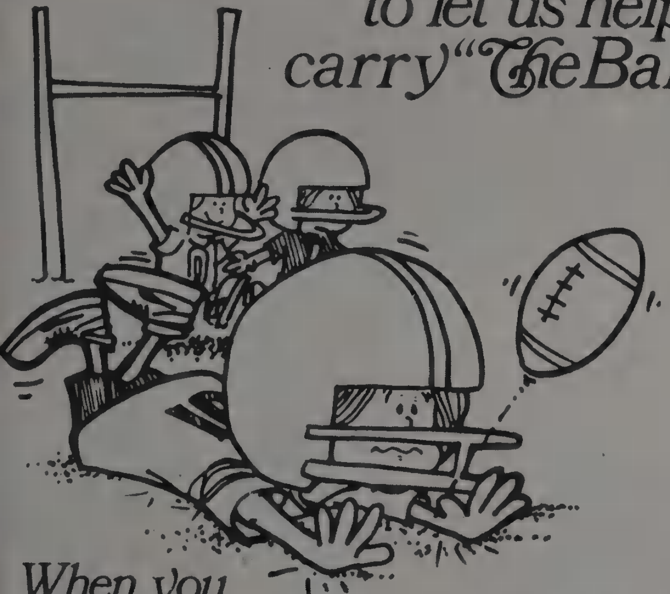

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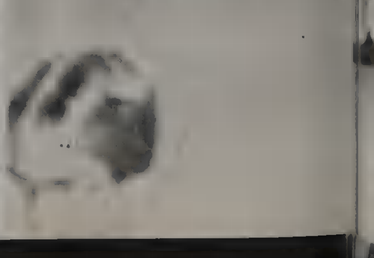

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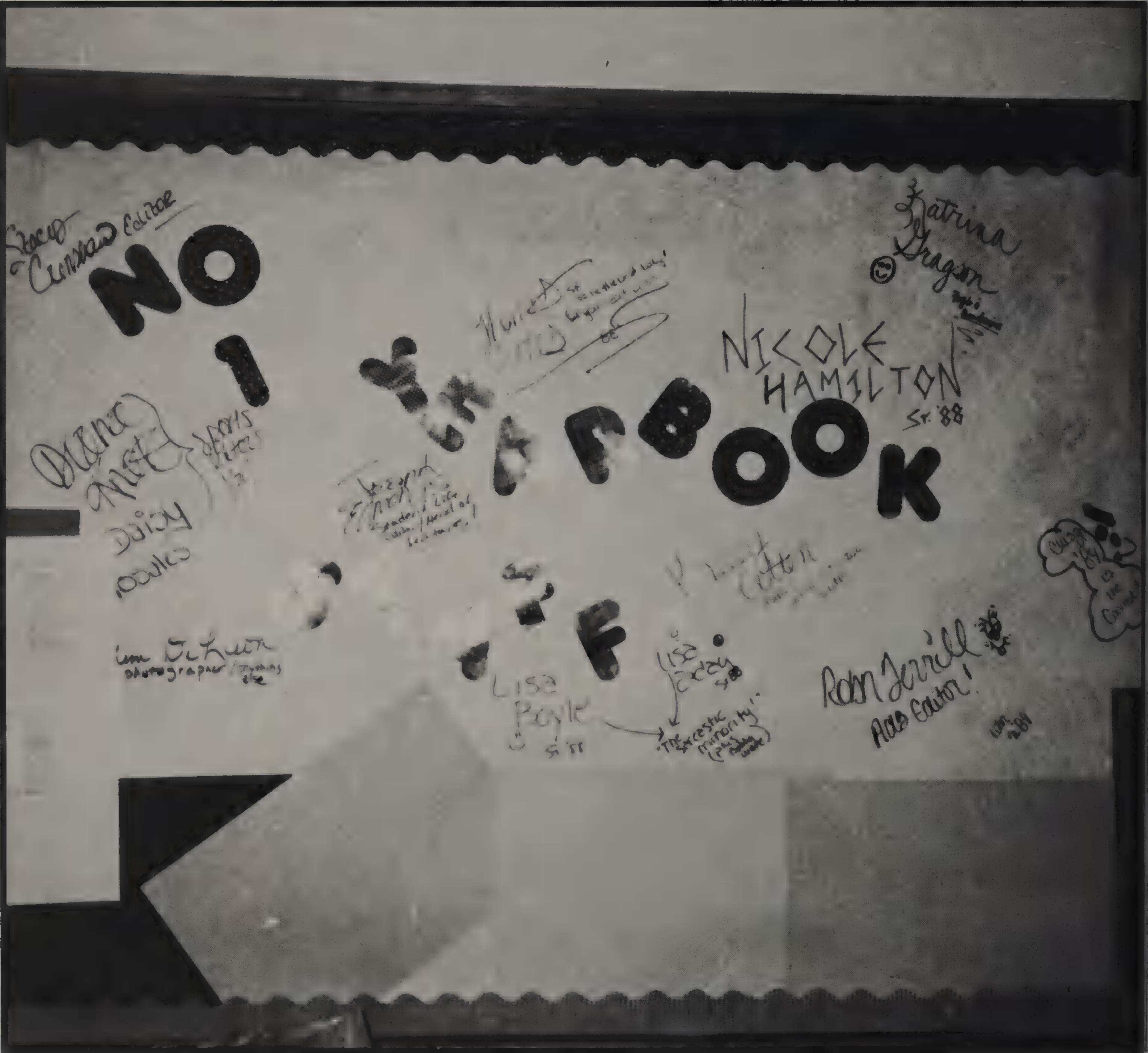
Ready To EXPLODE

A PERFECT PICTURE (Almost)

To many people the end of the 1987-88 school year is the beginning of a new life. We all made mistakes throughout the year, but if it were a perfect year, it wouldn't have been very exciting. To the class of 88 congratulations and the 1987-88 Mesquite-O staff wishes you all the best of luck. Hopefully this book will hold some of your most treasured moments dear to you!

Just as the school year began it also came to an end faster than we all expected!

A Perfect Picture . . .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Where It Started

The 1987-88 *Mesquite-O* staff was made up of (originally) twenty-eight members. Twelve of those were section editors working hard to meet their deadlines. It might have looked like we really got a lot of breaks, leaving to sell ads or getting into the games free to take pictures, but believe us when we say Yearbook is a lot more!

If you've read even a fourth of the stories in this book you'll see what we mean! Design is not what always makes a good book, it's what it says and how it affects us all! To some Yearbook was more than second period, it was an all day affair. From selling ads to handing out the books we were the ones who put up with all the complaints and tried to give you all what you wanted.

May this yearbook be to you what it is to me, a great book of memories holding on to time as it flies by!

Opposite Page: The Yearbook Staff had their own bulletin board, which consisted of current ideas and the editor's positions.

Top Left: Seniors Kelly Cotten and Katrina Gragson from Yearbook II, returned to school from selling their share of ads.

Middle Left: Stacy Crenshaw from Yearbook III was always hard at work!

Lower Left: Mrs. Wills tried to answer all of the staff questions.

Left: Lisa Boyle from Yearbook I gave us a nice smile!

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ALMOST

We Did it . . . .

Colophon

Eleven hundred copies of the 1988 *Mesquite-O* were printed by Taylor Publishing Company of Dallas. Our representative, Ray Westbrook, helped us more than he can ever know. Approximate cost to make the book was $25,000.

The *Mesquite-O* contains 304 pages printed on 80 pound enamel paper. The book also uses Smyth binding and is rounded and backed. Sixteen pages are printed in four-color and eight in spot color. All body copy is set in Helvetica Standard with ten point type. Captions are set in eight point type. All headlines are set in thirty-six point.

The cover is printed in Oyster and Maroon and an art conversion technique is used for the film strip. End sheets are sixty percent Maroon number 34.

School Photographers Inc., took the senior class portraits. Hennington took the underclassman pictures. Sports and club pictures were taken by various photographers.

All student photos were taken with Kodak Tri-X Pan 400 or with Koda Color 400.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the production of the *Mesquite-O* as well as the financial supporters.

There were twenty-four members on the 1988 *Mesquite-O* staff and one sponsor.

In Memory

An Angel Unaware, is what senior, Randy Barton was. Randy was a dear friend to all of us. He was there when you needed to talk. Christy Barber, a dear friend of Randy's, said, "The thing I'll miss most about Randy is his smile. Randy was the kind of person who would give the shirt off his back if it would help you. Randy was one of a kind, he will never be replaced in my heart."

David Johnson was a freshman who was also a dear person. He enjoyed playing football and being around his friends. Though not everyone knew him, he will always be missed and thought of.

Editor's Letter

Stacy Lynn Crenshaw
Editor-in-Chief

I would like to say I had a lot of fun working on this book. The staff of 88 really were the best an editor could ask for. We had a lot of difficulties and problems but obviously it was no more than we could handle. The loss of four members was a big thing for all of us to deal with. Patching together was the only way to get through something like this.

At first when given the position I was afraid of what I'd gotten myself into. Soon the new year was coming closer and closer and still I had no idea of what to do. I didn't know what the book would consist of or have any idea about the theme.

When Joann, Diana, and I went to the Yearbook workshop at SMU, we were totally lost, then after hours of brainstorming we finally had it, GET THE BIG PICTURE. We had so many great ideas but we weren't at all sure how to apply them.

When school began the staff was so great we'd made such a change from last year's overcrowded staff. I knew we all had potential. Then the ads editor and the sports editor moved and we reappointed the sports section and then she moved too. We started having problems with the photographer and he felt that he should leave the staff. We came together and we were very determined to make it work. And we did. Thanks to the people who made this possible!

Mrs. Wills — What can I say? You are the very best sponsor anyone could have and I love you.

Ray Westbrook — For being there on occasion to answer all our questions.

Dana and Tammy — Thanks for all the ad sales and everything else you did. Y'all are great.

Kelly and Katrina — Y'all mean so much to me. You were so much help and you worked so hard. Thanks and good luck.

Thomas and Joann — Thanks for helping out whenever y'all could and working so independently. Good luck.

Daisy and Christy — Thanks for patching together while under so much pressure. Thanks.

Jody — Thank you for doing so much for all of us. You were great!

To Yearbook I thanks for taking all Yearbook II dished out. We appreciated it.

Thanks to the student body and faculty for making it all happen!

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Above: First period art students di various types of drawings which in cluded different poses.

Happenings in 1988

1 WINTER OLYMPICS

2 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

3 JESSICA McCLURE WAS RESCUED FROM A WELL

4 HEAVY SNOWS

5 HOUSE BILL OF 72 AFFECTED SENIORS

6 MINOR CHANGES IN DRESS CODE

7 ARRIVAL OF COACH DELAMAR BROUGHT IMPROVEMENT TO THE SKEETER FOOTBALL TEAM

8 MHS HAD THEIR FIRST AND LAST TALENT SHOW

Top: Students tried to stand the snow days as much as possible.

Middle: Sophomore Carolyn Cox did her country and western dance in the 1988 Talent show put on by the Student Council.

Left: Coach John Bellamy used a unique and educational way to teach his history classes.

Above: Junior, Joe Garcia poses in his cheerleading uniform that he wore in the Junior-Senior powder-puff football game.

Far Right: Jeff Cepak gave his usual smile and great attitude!

Right: What did the office workers ever do besides talk?!

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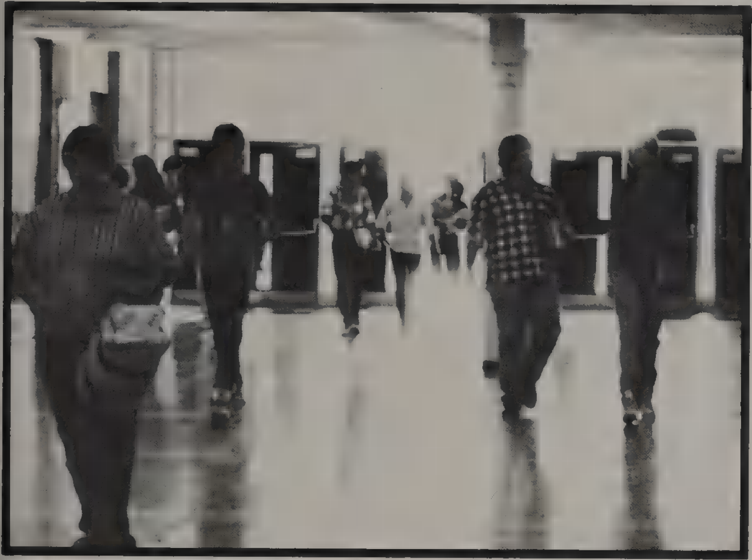
Above: Varsity Volleyball players didn't even stop practice to give us a hello!

Right: James Long took time out to talk to some friends and teachers.



Above Left Corner: Juniors, Margot Manual and Tina Flores took a refresher on the sidelines during the Powderpuff game.

Above: Seniors, Lisa Boyle and Lisa Aday took advantage of the senior patio during lunch.

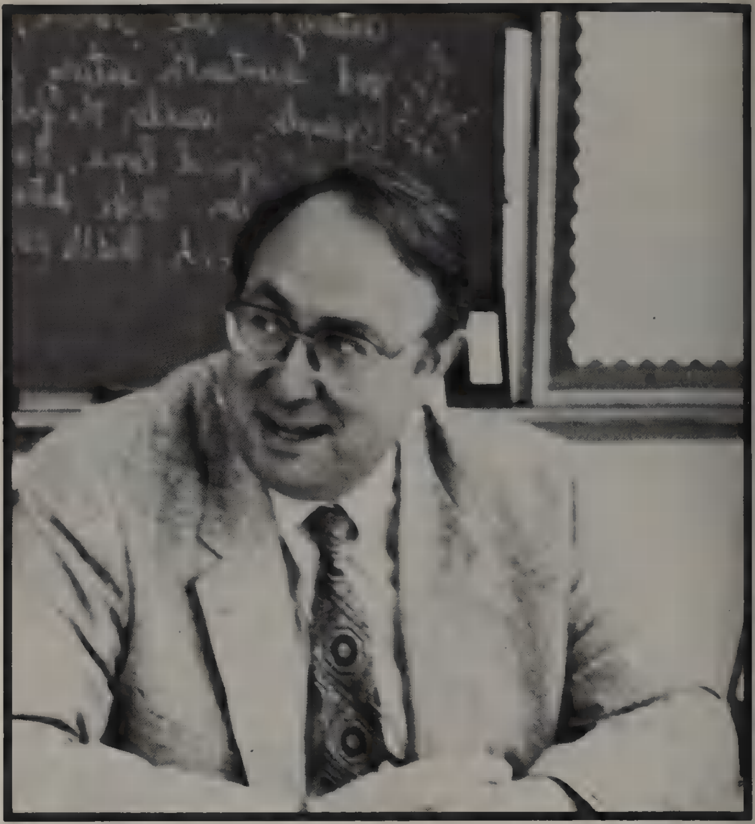
Middle Left: Students hurried into the building to talk to their friends before class started.

Above: Lunch was a time for both eating and playing.

Nathan-

Well, I really don't know how to begin—
Should I? I know you'll find other girls
Much better and much closer for you. Please
don't hate me for this—I care about you
too much. I never wanted
to hurt you—I never
wanted it to end this
way. You mean a great
deal to me and
I know you're
picture will be
in many more
papers. Someday

Above: Chip Glaspie took a breather during a hard work out.



Upper Right: Mr. Stepp, better known as Professor Dave, is caught off guard.

Above: Kevin Stanberry and a friend discuss weekend plans.

Right: An unidentified skateboarder practices after school.

Nathan,
When you look back on your high school years I know I'll have one of those deja-vu feelings. You are a super person, student and friend.

Best wishes always.
Coach Barbara Heck
Bio I (freshman year)

Above: Amy Shahan worked in the office and gave a helping hand in attendance.

Left: Gena White talked across the lunchroom to her friends.

Below: Jimmy Screws put a lot of effort into his work.

I'll probably even see it in the Wall St. Journal. You're going to succeed in life. Please don't ever forget it!! I'll be wishing the best for you always and forever. You're always telling me to reach for the stars – so take your own advice.

Leslie Fredel

I DO, I CARE *

Nathan,
(Dear)

I'm so happy for us. I can't believe I finally found exactly who I was looking for. I've been waiting so long for a man like you. Your a knight in shining armour. I need you now and forever. I'll always love you no matter what may happen and I mean it when I say "I LOVE YOU." I have a great expectation and that is to be with you forever. I guess that about says it all.

I love you!
Your very
dearest
Shanda

P.S.
Roses are red,
Violets are blue
I love you
and I know you
love me, too!

Shanda
-N-
Nathan
4/ever

Nathan,
Just think 1 more
yr. & it's all over with.
Stay sweet & weird. We're
gonna have lots of fun this yr.
since we have 2 classes together.
See ya! Love,
Carolyn
Cox

{class}
of '90

Jason
Isaac

P.S. Keep an
eye on my
Bike since he
just lives a few
houses down & me!!..

Nathaniel,
Did we not have
a total blast last year
in Geometry?!? I am so
glad we finally got out of
there!! Too bad we don't have
any classes together this year!
Hope your year goes well!!
Love
ya!
Melissa
Mitchell
Sr.V. ♡
'88-'89

Nathan
Well, you're such a sweet
-n- crazy guy - & I'm so glad
we've gotten to be friends
last year. I hope
you do gr-8 in soccer
& everything else you do.
Love ya,
Christine Todd
Sr. 89
♡Sr.V.

Nathan,
I'm so glad
I got to meet
you last year!
You are a total
Sweet ♡! and I
hope we stay
friends forever!
Stay Sweet!
Keep in touch! ♡
I love U!
Lisa
P.S.
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Nathan,
I really don't know
what to write! I guess
cause I haven't known
you for very long, but
so far, so good. You're
a real nice guy, a little goofy
sometimes but nice!
Mady

Nathan,
Its been nice knowing
you, I'm glad we are
good friends. Keep in
touch. Good luck in
the future.
Love always,
Angie

Nathan
What's going on
here good buddy? I guess
around pretty soon we'll get
to going out again
some time. Well, Later on!
Your Bud
Burke

Nathan ♡
Have a great life,
bud! I know you'll
go far! You're the best!
Good luck in everything
you set out to do!
You're in my prayers!
Love you,
Connie

Nathan,
I really enjoyed last
year in getting to know
you. We had a lot of
good times in track and
hope to have more in
the years to come.
Good Luck
Richie

Nathan,
Hope you have a good
year. Good luck in track
& Soccer.
Richard Bennett

Nathan
We don't talk much but
enough too know what your
like! your real sweet glad to
no you! Love ya
Kim
Tammy

NATHAN,
TO A GOOD GUY
WHO DOESN'T DESERVE TO
DRIVE.
DEREK EDWARDS

Nathan
You are a
real sweet
friend and
Stay sweet!
Love ya!
Jeni!

Nathan,
I'm glad that
we have stayed
friends even though
we sometimes have dif-
ferences in opinion. Keep
playin' soccer and major
in chemistry!!
Matt Womack
'83

Nathan,
What's up pal! So how does it feel to be a Jr.
Damn. It was yesterday we were first day
freshman. I hope you have a great year and
a great life. Keep in touch man.
Your Friend,
James
Cano.

say Bro) your dangerous
go back to where
you came from
David Bell

Nathan,
It's been great
getting to know you!
You are a good friend.
Stay cool & crazy. good
luck in the future.
Des. #13
Dusty
YPWS

Nathan, you're an extremely
strange person. I guess that
is why we're able to carry
a half way ~~#~~ normal convo.
you're great just the way
you are! Don't ever
change!
Love,
Lisa

Nathan,
Well - us we don't
really know eachother
all that great, but
I can already tell
we're gonna love ya
to death! & I really
hope we can become
better friends. (I
really would like that!)
Best of luck always &
oops!
Take care!
Love,
Allison

Nathan,
Hey have a great
YEAR don't think about
anything too much your
Brain may = EXPLODE = !!
Take it EASY guy
Don
M.

nathan.
eh!!! mad what!!!
aren't you glad we
got Espanol together
last year I am. I wish
you the best of luck
in the future, be good
nathan love ya
Krist

I'm glad we are becoming better
friends. & I know that your going to miss
seeing me next semester. Keep in touch ♡ ya Jeanca

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